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JAPANESE CROSS GREAT WALL AT HSIFENGKOU

INVASION INTO CHINA PROPER

PRECEDED BY HEAVY FIGHTING

MANY CASUALTIES

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

After repeated indications of the probability of such a step, Japanese troops are reported to have crossed the Great Wall into China Proper.

No official intimation has been received to this effect, but according to Press despatches, a Japanese detachment on Saturday crossed the Wall for the purpose of relieving the pressure caused by Chinese attacks.

The detachment is said to have occupied Sahochiao, fourteen kilometres to the south-west of Hsifengkou.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Heavy fighting occurred before the Great Wall was crossed, and it is claimed that the Chinese casualties were heavy.

These developments follow Japanese reports of a week ago that there were indications that the Japanese might be compelled to cross the Great Wall for the purpose of driving back the Chinese from Hsinfengkou and breaking up the troop concentrations in this region.

The Chinese have been putting up a stubborn resistance here, and a few days ago it was reported from Peking that the belief prevailed there that the Japanese military leaders would soon give orders for the crossing of the invading forces into China Proper.—*Reuter.*

WANG NOW GIVES IN

WILLING TO BE PREMIER

RESUMING DUTIES AT EXECUTIVE YUAN

Conference With Chiang Kai-shek This Week

Nanking, Mar. 20.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, after persistently refusing to assume any further the duties of President of the Executive Yuan, has now intimated his willingness to resume in this capacity.

This announcement is consequent on the prolonged week-end conversations between Mr. Wang, Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister and members of the Executive Yuan.

Nanking's Premier, accompanied by Mr. Soong and important officers of the Yuan, is returning to Nanking from Shanghai this evening.

An important conference between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been arranged to take place at the end of this week at Paotingfu.—*Special.*



Gregory Mangin.

Mangin Wins National Title

INDOOR TENNIS CROWN RETAINED

New York, Mar. 19.

Gregory Mangin, holder, won the American national indoor tennis championship, defeating Sutter in the final by three sets to two.

Mangin won the first set with ease, Sutter capturing but one game, whilst the champion went further ahead by taking the second set at 6-3.

Sutter staged a remarkable recovery to win the next two sets at 6-2, 6-3, but the effort proved too severe a strain for him and he fell before Mangin's concentrated attack in the fifth set, losing it at 6-2.—*Reuter.*

PORTUGAL'S PLEBISCITE

DICTATORSHIP MAY END

PLANNING FOR NEW REGIME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Lisbon, March 19.

A plebiscite is being taken throughout the country to-day on the question of the maintenance of the new Constitution, which is designed to convert the present dictatorship into a constitutional regime.

Although the result is in abeyance, it is believed that the new Constitution will be overwhelmingly approved.—*Reuter.*

PAST UNREST.

There has been much unrest in Portugal since the overthrow of the Monarchy, the twenty-third revolt occurring in 1931, but, like its predecessors, it was fairly quickly suppressed.

In 1926, the Government was overthrown by a bloodless revolution, led by military and naval officers. President Machado, who had been elected in the previous year to succeed President Gomes, resigned as a consequence. Disagreement among the triumvirate of officers who assumed power resulted in a second upheaval later in the year, followed by a third headed by General Carmona, who assumed office in November and was elected President in 1928.

EUROPEAN PROBLEMS PEACE

SPECULATION ON ROME TALKS

FOUR POWERS SCHEME PROJECTED

Rome, Mar. 19.

The utmost reserve is being maintained in Anglo-Italian quarters with regard to the exact meaning of the joint communique issued to-night in connexion with the conversations between Signor Mussolini, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon.

The communique states that the Ministers, after discussing the general situation last night and yesterday afternoon, examined a project for an understanding on larger political questions, which was initiated by Signor Mussolini.

AIMS AT PEACE.

The object of this suggestion was the securing of collaboration between four Western Powers—Britain, Italy, France and Germany—in an effort to promote, in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, and without the use of force, the declaration of a long period of peace for Europe and the world.



Signor Mussolini.

The British Ministers are leaving for London to-morrow, breaking their journey in Paris.

Although there is some doubt regarding the exact meaning of the communique, it is understood that the text of Signor Mussolini's project, mentioned therein, aiming at a Four-Power understanding, has already been submitted to the French and German Ambassadors.

Mutual Four-Power consultations, through the medium of the respective Chancelleries, will be conducted under the terms of the project, with a view to solving major questions causing friction in Europe at any time they become acute.

ONLY A METHOD.

It is emphasised that the project is simply a method of approach, and does not contain any concrete settlement for such questions.

Treaty revision is taking a large place in the discussions in which the disarmament proposals have hardly yet arisen.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon had an audience with His Holiness the Pope to-day, lasting thirty-five minutes.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

CRUELTY TO A MUI-TSAI

FACE BURNT WITH HOT TONGS

WOMAN FINED

The application of a pair of hot tongs to the face of a *mui-tsai*, aged 11 years, was alleged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., charged a married Shanghai woman, name Liu Sau-luen, aged 22, the wife of an import and export merchant, with keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* and with cruelty.

Defendant, who appeared on bail of $250, pleaded guilty stating that she chastised the girl because she was always stealing money.

The Magistrate examined the girl and remarked that he did not think there had been gross cruelty. On the charge of ill-treatment he imposed a fine of $150, and fined the defendant $100 for having an unregistered servant girl.

GIRL COMPLAINS.

Giving the facts, Sub-Inspector Fraser said that on March 18 information was lodged at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to the effect that the girl was an unregistered *mui-tsai* and had been ill-treated. The defendant came to Hongkong from Amoy in September last year, accompanied by her husband and her five-year-old daughter. The girl was presented to her through two go-betweens for $170. Since she had been with the defendant, the girl had to do practically all the housework, with the exception of cooking.

The girl alleged that on March 14 she was ordered to clean the floor. The work did not apparently satisfy the defendant who is alleged to have beat her with a split cane, striking her in the eye, the arm, left leg and causing a split between the head and the top of the left ear. The defendant then took her into the kitchen, where, it is alleged, she snatched a pair of tongs from the fire and applied it to the girl's left cheek. The girl also alleged that during her stay with the defendant she had been beaten many times, and to this another girl could testify. She was medically examined, but unfortunately Dr. Dovey could not appear in Court this morning. The doctor's report was handed to his Worship.

15 CANE MARKS

Inspector Fraser added that the Chinese lady inspector counted no less than 15 cane marks on the girl's body.

When asked to explain a mark on the girl's face, alleged to have been caused by the hot tongs, the defendant said she was chasing her for stealing money, and the injury was caused by the girl herself.

His Worship:—How did she cause it herself?

Defendant:—Hot water.

His Worship:—Hot water? Surely hot water does not leave a mark like that.

After examination of the girl's face, his Worship said:—I don't think that there is gross cruelty in this case actually. What bail is she on?

Inspector Fraser:—$250, your Worship.

His Worship:—On the first charged fined $100. On the second charge $150.

10,000 DUMPED BODIES

"DISCOVERIES" IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 20.

Municipal Council statistics just issued show that the death-rate amongst foreigners last year declined from 17 per 1,000 in 1931 to 12.82.

Under the heading "Exposed Corpses," the statement shows that nearly 10,000 unwanted bodies, mostly those of beggars and infants, were picked up on vacant plots of land and buried by benevolent societies.—*Reuter.*

PORTUGAL'S FINANCES

BIG CREDIT BALANCED REVEALED

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Lisbon, March 19.

The Bank of Portugal's report for 1932 shows a credit balance of 51,652,000 escudos, and a net profit of 13,668,000 escudos.

The gold reserves have been increased to £5,669,465.—*Reuter.*

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

AL BROWN KEEPS WORLD TITLE

Milan, Mar. 19.

Meeting for the world's bantamweight boxing championship, Al Brown retained the title when he beat Bernasconi, the Italian and European champion, on points.—*Reuter.*

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, on an unemployed Chinese who, after being arrested for tendering a counterfeit ten-cent piece at a woman's cigarette stall, was found to be in possession of 14 more false coins wrapped up in paper.

LIMITED BANKING WITHDRAWALS

PERMIT FOR STATE MEMBER BANKS

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New York, Mar. 19.

The Treasury has authorised State member Banks which have not been opened since the bank holiday to permit withdrawals by depositors not exceeding five per cent. of their deposits.—*Reuter.*

BABY BROUGHT TO COURT

PLAN WHICH DIDN'T WORK

A woman with a baby in arms appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning and was fined $50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, for the possession of dutiable Chinese tobacco.

His Worship refused a plea for leniency, pointing out that if he let her go, "everybody with a baby will be bringing tobacco into the Colony."

LATE MR. KELLY SAYCE

LEAVES ESTATE OF $43,000

The late Mr. Kelly Sayce, *alias* Kadourie Cohen, bookseller, late of 18, Ice House Street, who died intestate on December 14th, 1932, left local estate sworn under $43,300.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Florence Haughland, of 6, East Point Terrace, sister of the deceased.

RETURN AFTER BANISHMENT

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR CHINESE DEPORTEE

Sentence of five year's hard labour was passed on Li Wo *alias* Ho Fong at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for breach of a deportation order.

It was stated that accused was first convicted in 1921 for kidnapping and was deported for a term of ten years. In December, 1922 he returned to the Colony and sentenced for larceny and breach of the deportation order. In 1923 a new deportation order was made, the term being for life. Since that time he had returned to the Colony on several occasions and had been convicted for a number of crimes. He was at present serving a term of six month's imprisonment with hard labour.

For a similar offence sentence of two year's hard labour was passed on Li Ham, it being stated that a deportation order was made against accused in February of this year. Ten days later he was heard by a police officer shouting to a prisoner at the gaol and arrested.

FORGOT HIS AGE

CHINESE MISCREANT'S MEMORY LAPSE

Tai Wing-cheung who when charged with the possession of counterfeit money, gave his age as 15, was found to have much understated his years when he came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day.

A relative declared that Tai was 20 years of age, and taxed with having told an untruth, the defendant caused much amusement in Court by attributing it to a lapse of memory.

It was stated regarding the charge, that the defendant was seen by a district watchman tendering a spurious ten-cent piece to a cigarette stall-holder at the Chinese Public Recreation Ground in Hollywood Road.

Sentence of three months' was inflicted.

MINOR MOTOR MISHAPS

THREE REPORTED YESTERDAY

Of a minor nature were a number of motor accidents which were reported to the police during yesterday.

A fifteen-year-old boy, Lau Ching-yuen, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his body received when he was knocked down in Yee Chau Street, Shamshuipo, by a motor lorry.

Slight injuries were received by a Chinese who was knocked down by a motor car in Wuhu Street, Hunghom. The man was hit by the front mudguard and was hurt about the head.

In avoiding a pedestrian in Queen's Road East, the driver of a public motor car swerved to the side of the road and came in collision with a lamp standard. Little damage was caused.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

LOCAL MARKET QUIET

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. Locally, the market is dull, with practically nothing doing.

In London, silver fell a farthing, China sold, and speculators bought at the decline, the market closing steady.

New York report silver down a quarter, while the cross-rate at 3.46⅜ is steady.

TRICK CYCLISTS FINED

SEQUEL TO CAUSEWAY BAY INCIDENT

Two Chinese youths, who rode a bicycle, one as the driver and the other seated on the bar, and who crashed in Causeway Bay when being chased by a Chinese police officer, were fined $4 each by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Rogers said the defendants had both their hands on the handle bar and were riding very unsteadily.

In fining another youth $3, for riding a bicycle which had no red reflector on rear mudguard, his Worship pointed out that the reflector was as much for his own safety as for the safety of other people, in fact more.

CONFIDENCE TRICKS

PART OF PROPERTY RECOVERED

Part of the property stolen by a series of confidence tricks by two Northern Chinese from various curio shops in the Colony, as reported elsewhere, has been recovered by the police from pawnshops.

AGITATOR IN CUSTODY

SEDUCING TROOPS FROM DUTY

London, March 14.

Said by the police to have attended a course at the Communist College in Moscow and to be a chief agitator in South Wales and well paid for such work, Mr. Ernest Charles Stead, was sentenced with three other Welsh miners at the Old Bailey to-day for conspiring to seduce soldiers from their duty. It is alleged that they tried to distribute a Communist newspaper among the soldiers at Newport.

Stead was sentenced to 21 months hard labour and the others, all of whom had criminal records, were given sentences ranging from three years penal servitude to twelve month's hard labour.—*Reuter.*

SECESSION MOVE

WEST AUSTRALIANS ASKED TO VOTE

Canberra, Mar. 15.

The Federal Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, is leaving next week for West Australia, where he will conduct a campaign against the movement for the secession of that State from the Commonwealth. He intends to do everything in his power to induce the people to vote "no" when the referendum is taken.

Mr. Lyons, who is accompanied by many members, of the Federal Parliament, expects to return to Canberra early in April.—*Reuter.*



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



"MAKE-UP IS NOT HONEST!"

By An Employer

In theory, the idea of a made-up face is excellent. One just paints the lily and gilds the fine gold, and there you are. Nature herself in a *de luxe* edition! Unfortunately there usually seems to be such a deplorable difference be-



tween theory and practice. In theory, the girl should arrive at the office in the morning looking a radiant vision of loveliness, and such sordid things as lipsticks and powder puffs should remain hidden mysteries. But in practice, the make-up is of such a perishable nature that approximately one hour per day—of her employer's time—is spent in running repairs.

Making up is getting to be regarded as a sacred feminine rite, something like afternoon tea, only it happens more frequently. And, like tea time, it is looked upon as a legitimate excuse for gossip and chatter. One girl hasn't any powder. Another has a new brand of lipstick, and everyone must try it. A third wants to know if she should have a "perm." or get her eyebrows plucked. And all the time those urgent letters remain untyped, and the buzzer buzzes unanswered.

Futurist Colour Schemes

Then there is always the risk of the Daring Innovator. One day a girl turns up with a beige complexion and green eyebrows, and at once the office erupts into sallow faces fringed by herbaceous borders. The idea of aiding nature is completely forgotten, and the staff begins a crazy attempt to outvie each other with futuristic colour schemes. When a man is deep in a conference with a business associate it is most disturbing to ring for his secretary and discover that, overnight, she has lost her eyebrows and turned a sickly pink in the hope that she will be mistaken for Mona Lisa.

But to be perfectly serious, the great objection that I have to make-up is that it is a mild form of dishonesty. One can wrap it up and gloss it over and talk all round it, but the fact remains that a girl uses make-up as a kind of disguise. She lacks personality, let us say, so by make-up she adds a character to her features and misleads an employer into giving her a trial in a position for which she is unsuited. Result—waste of time, creation of annoyance and irritation, and possible loss in hard cash.

Not Playing the Game

Or a girl makes a practice of going to theatres and dances night after night, and depriving herself of sleep, she requires to do justice to her job and to earn the money she is being paid. She makes up to hide the dark shadows under her eyes and to put colour into her pale cheeks, and her employer may not realise the state she is in till, through sheer weariness, she is guilty of a number of serious mistakes.

A man likes to be able to depend on his judgment, and in the rush of modern business life, a single glance may be all he can spare for an employee. The girl who hides herself beneath a thick coating of paint is emphatically not playing the game. Socially, it is quite another matter, and if I take a girl out to dinner I like her to be perfectly groomed. But in business life I object to made-up faces just as strongly as I would object to trailing skirts and bare-back blouses!



Carl Lombard ... lounges in luxury.

Hollywood.—Lovely blonde Carol Lombard is one of the few Hollywood stars who voluntarily pick glamorous, flowing things for their private, leisure-hour lounging.

This is a luxurious, spongy rose crepe negligee, which almost looks like wool. It has a square neckline which shows Miss Lombard's lovely neck to advantage. There is an elaborate bead embroidery motif across the front, around the neck and for the entire deep cuffs. It is a clinging, fitted negligee, very long and trailing, and in it Carole certainly looks grand.

Loretta Young lounges in pyjamas, her favourites being black lace ones, with white lace top and a waistline black lace jacket that ties in front with white velvet ribbon.

Mary Mason, who likes to do a bit of housework for her relaxing, wears slacks with suspender straps and a striped silk shirt with polo collar, always open.

Mary Pickford has an absolutely handsome pure white Japanese crepe kimono, with regal sleeves. Kathleen Burke wears one-piece pyjamas, her favourites being of chalk white crepe, cut in tailored manner, with double-breasted top with tailored lapels, and long sleeves that button up a deep cuff.

Vivian Tobin

Hollywood.—White, black, blue or red were the choices for evening gowns at the opening at the Biltmore Theatre of the "Sign of the Cross."

Vivian Tobin wore one of the most glamorous costumes, a gown of gleaming white satin, with a draped bodice with a gorgeous diamond and emerald frontispiece, topped by an ermine swagger coat, collared in mink. She wore strapped satin sandals and a very dark shade of hosiery and no jewels except bracelets and her magnificent brooch and she carried a spray of orchids, brownish ones tied up with ribbon that matched the mink on her coat collar.

Others looking particularly smart were:

Vivian's hostess, Mrs. Cecil de Mille, in red, and Mrs. Frank Calvin (Cecelia de Mille) in brown cape with brown velvet and sable wrap. The De Milles gave a buffet supper party after the show.

The Countess Frazzo, guest of Gary Cooper, in black velvet, with gorgeous gems.

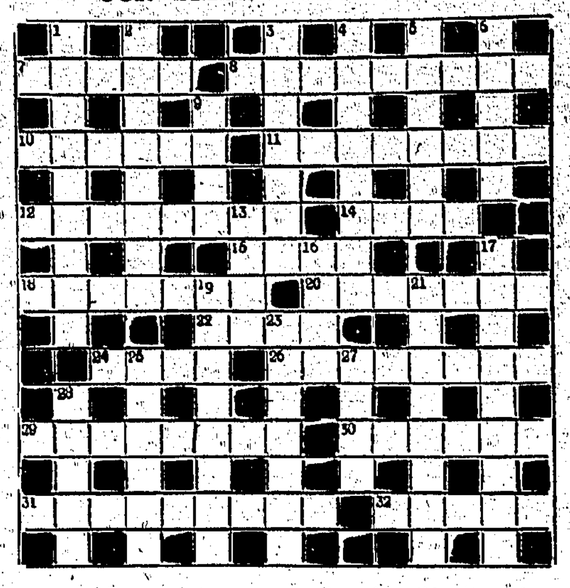
Miriam Hopkins in black crepe with puff sleeves and pale pink crepe about the waist and pink roses at the V point of her neckline.

Gail Patrick, in bright red velvet, very fitted, wrap to match.

Wynn Gibson, in bluish-grey crepe, topped with crystal beads, matching evening gown with white ermine sleeves.

Elissa Landi in white crepe gown, white velvet wrap with sable collar. Adrienne Ames in a white crepe gown, high at the front but backless, and an ermine wrap with sable cape. Anita Page the only woman in pink, her gown and wrap an exquisite shade, of crinkly crepe.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

7 Runs round many a house in South Africa: One must bend down to do it.
8 You are unlikely to see this vehicle in Rio—on the contrary.
10 Another vehicle. This one puts the lid in flying.
11 Perfect gems.
12 Jenny goes after it in the garden, but one cannot but feel that there are finer flowers.
14 You'll get this in a few days.
15 Mountains in Greece.
18 Relations who involve us in money.
20 One of two features that may be arched or level.
22 To recite stanzas of one's own composition will make a guest at the piano seek to be elsewhere (hidden).
24 Hidden in Clue 22.
26 And others.
29 Spread.
30 A country that rhymes with 25.
31 Below the finger nails and—well, that's all, except that it's very absorbing.
32 This will get you across.

Down

1 Just the place for a lot of drinks: as you can see there's plenty of room yet.
2 Lo! I dress (anag.).
3 It seems to suggest an age of music, and one may be wrapped up in it.
4 Trodden under foot for the most part, the world over, in New York it is entirely so.
5 Here you have a code in which there is nothing to make you gloomy.
6 Promontories that provide shade.
9 A German trio which sounds dry to an Englishman.
13 Hidden in Clue 22.
16 Hidden in Clue 22.
17 He who is has stayed the "course for" many a day (anag.).
19 You'll have to solve this, although it's unnecessary.
21 The fate of many a secret.
23 Indicates the answer before a question.
25 Not much of a look, though sharp enough so far as it goes.
27 Less painful on the wrist than on the ear.
28 Suggests a teapot, a whale or a Park orator.

Saturday's Solution.

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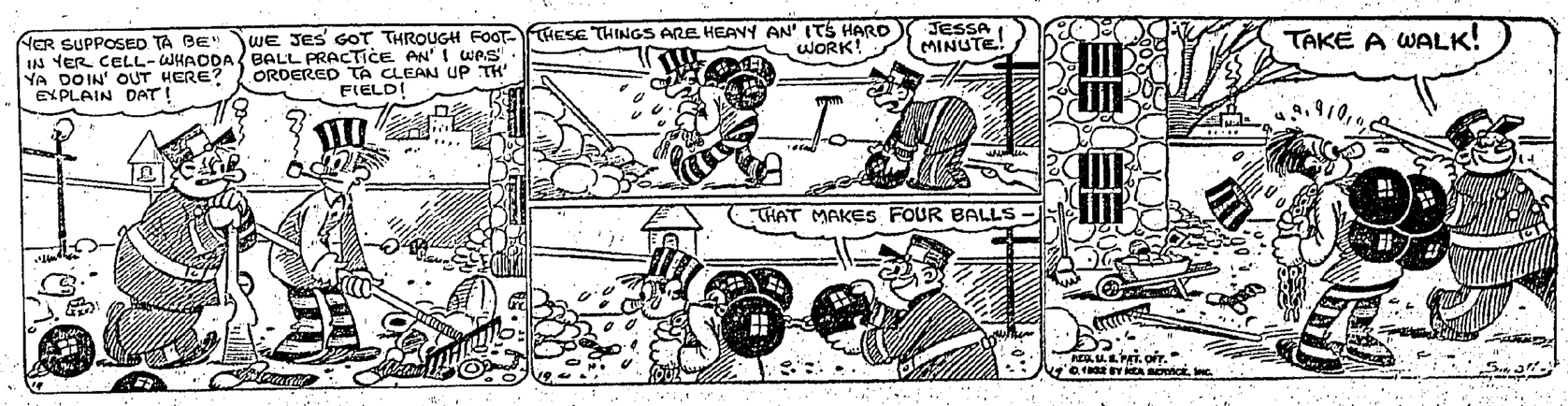


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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXX

Sheila's engagement to dance at Club Volens came to an end and again she went job hunting. This time the situation was more promising.

"How'd you like a part in 'Sky High,' my new show?" Craig Abbott asked her.

Sheila didn't think she wanted it. She asked Johnny Harrell, an agent, to try to find her a job in a travelling company.

He pursed his lips and looked at her over the tops of his spectacles. "When you can land a place in a Broadway show why do you want to do a thing like that?" he asked. "The streets are full of men and women who would jump at the chance to get a part in 'Sky High'."

"Maybe. Just the same I don't want it."

"Need any money?"

"No. If I did I'd take a job I didn't like."

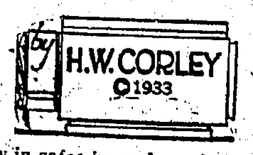
Jappy was dancing in a vaudeville act playing "the subway circuit"—theatres not far from Manhattan which could be reached by riding the subway. In her free time the two girls went shopping together.

"Not holding on to your money, are you?" Jappy remarked. "Well, when a girl has only one beau she has to have a lot of clothes. Give her four or five to take her places and one dress will serve nicely."

"Are you referring to Dick Stanley?"

"Of course. What's he doing now?"

Sheila laughed. Dick was writing a play. He was very serious about it but Sheila who had seen a dozen aspiring young authors give up in despair before the second act was finished, who knew how many plays were locked



away in safes in producers' offices—never to be produced—could not show much interest in Dick's efforts. She was not even excited when he told her that the title of the new piece was "Red Geraniums" and that she was to play the lead in it.

"Oh, he seems to be keeping busy," she told Jappy. "He's trying to write another play."

* * *

Mrs. Samper called Sheila to the telephone one morning. Someone from Harrell's office wanted to speak to her.

"Can you get down here right away?" asked Johnny testily when Sheila reached the wire. "I want to see you at 11."

Sheila was in the midst of a bath but Mrs. Samper and Eve helped her scramble into her clothes. She left the house in 15 minutes and reached Harrell's office at 11.10. It proved to be 15 minutes before he was ready to see her.

Ten minutes later she had signed a contract to play the lead in "Fine Feathers," a musical show booked for a long tour of the country.

"I can't understand you," Harrell grumbled. "I could get you a job at more money right here on Broadway."

"Johnny, you know as well as I do it isn't what you earn but what you save that counts. I'll save more money on the road."

When Dick telephoned Sheila told him the news eagerly. He invited her to have tea with him at a famous hotel on lower Fifth Avenue. They emerged shortly before 6 to find that it was raining.

"We aren't hungry now, of course, but let's go to one of those Italian gardens for dinner," Dick said. "Maybe later you'd like to see a show."

But dinner, delayed, was not finished until it was too late to see a show. They decided on a movie and rode through Times Square in a cab.

The rain had cleared and the sidewalks were swarming with late moviegoers like themselves. The electrical signs blinked with dazzling brilliance.

"Are you really set on going out with that show?" Dick asked abruptly. "Still determined to keep off Broadway? Oh, Sheila, this time I can't let you go! You've got to marry me!"

Sheila leaned toward the cab window. "Look!" she said. "In front of that orangeade shop."

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Dick glanced as she directed. A girl in an expensive, too ornate costume was walking briskly beside a well set-up, distinguished looking man. It was Flossie King, the comedienne, and her non-professional husband, Joe Small. No one knew exactly what Joe did. Many hinted that he lived on Flossie's earnings.

"That's Broadway!" Sheila said shortly. "Well, I don't like it."

"I hope you're not comparing me with Joe Small," Dick said shortly.

"Oh, of course not! I didn't mean that, Dick. You know I didn't! But it's what Joe and Flossie stand for. They're—well, they represent everything I don't like."

"But it's not all like that,"

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At a simple ceremony in the Japanese Cemetery in Shanghai a Cenotaph was unveiled in memory of the members of the Japanese Landing Force who lost their lives in the fighting around Shanghai. The ceremony was largely attended and was the prelude to other observances of a similar nature.



The former Miss Fanny Magdelene Mafesa Abbass and Mr. Henry Albert Harra, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church in Shanghai.



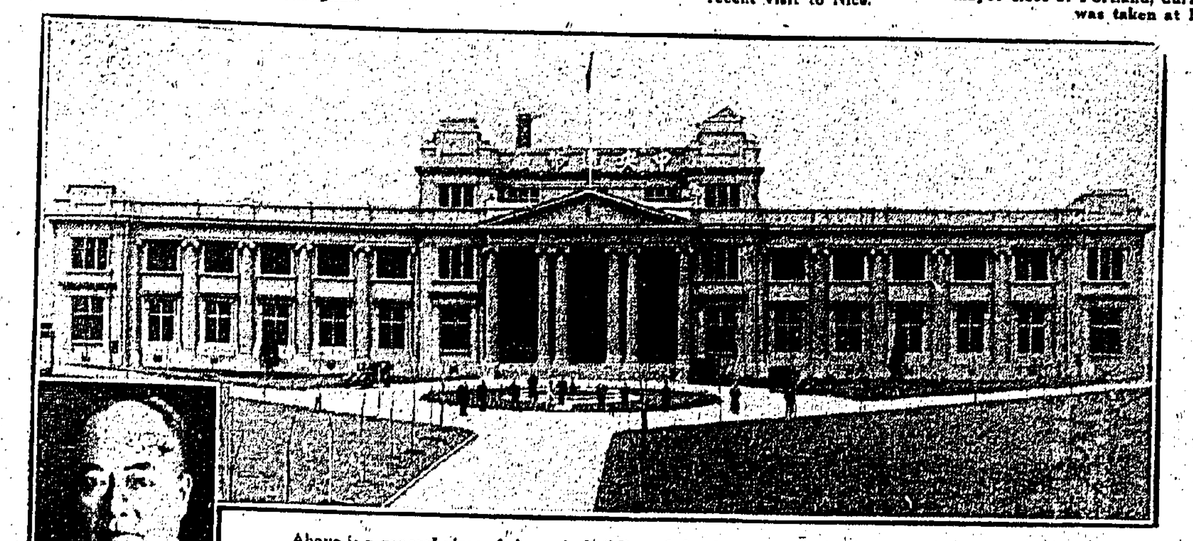
The young son of the Sultan of Morocco, photographed during a recent visit to Nice.



The newly organized Air Defence Company of the S. V. C. at firing practice. Lieut. W. E. Holland, in command of the new unit, shown with two other officers of the company. Bottom photograph shows one of the gun crews firing.



Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, was host to Mr. Carson, mayor-elect of Portland, during his recent stay in Shanghai. The group was taken at Mr. Wu Teh-chen's residence.



Above is a general view of the main building of the Central Government Mint, Gordon Road, Chapei, which was officially opened recently. The mint, which is said to be the largest in the world, has been completed for some time and is to start operations in connexion with the Government's plans for the eventual abolition of the tael. It has a capacity output of many thousands of silver dollars per day. Inset is Mr. Z. U. Kwauk, the Director.



Importance of the newly-resumed diplomatic relations between China and Russia may be guessed from the fact that Dr. W. W. Yen, above, Chinese minister to Washington, has been transferred to Moscow.

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HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Mr. Sverre Berg, Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association has to-day joined our firm, and is authorised to conclude Stock and Share transactions on our behalf.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from $16,000 to $24,000 per annum.
(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from $1,250 to $1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

"(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of $250 each, upon which the sum of $100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of $50 each, upon which the sum of $20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Bhutan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th February) and Europe via Siberia London, 25th February)	Pres. Hoover	March 20.
Shanghai	Calchas	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	March 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 21.
Amoy	Talma	March 21.
Straits	Eurybates	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 22.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd February & Parcels, 16th February	Chitral	March 23.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March)	Pres. Taft	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 24.
Straits	Diomed	March 26.
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 28.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	March 28.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 28.
Shanghai	Automedon	March 28.
Shanghai	Aramis	March 28.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	March 28.
Japan	Nankin	March 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th March)	Empress of Russia	March 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd March)	Pres. Pierce	March 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hamburg Maru	Mon., Mar. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Mon., Mar., 20, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Bhutan	Tues., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Tues., Mar., 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Mar., 22, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Thurs., March 23.
		Parcels, March 23, 11.30 a.m.
		Letters, March 23, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 17th April).	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 23,
		Registration, 23rd 4.15 p.m.
		Letters 23rd 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th April)	Empress of Canada	Fri., Mar. 24.
		Parcels, Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
		Reg., Mar. 24, 9.15 a.m.
		Letters, Mar. 24, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.

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Prizes and trophies in connexion with the recently concluded open Amateur Billiards Championship of the Colony and Steel Coulson's competitions were distributed at the annual general dance of St. Patrick's Club, held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, on Saturday night.

The Open Amateur Championship has been retained by Mr. A. J. Osmund, with Colour Sergeant E. Jarman, of the S. W. Borderers, as runner-up.

The winning team in the Steel Coulson League are the First Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

The trophies were presented by Mrs. Jordan, wife of the Hon. Secretary of St. Patrick's Club. On behalf of his wife, Mr. R. Jordan thanked the gathering, complimented the winners, and expressed their deep appreciation of and thanks to Messrs. Ruttonjee & Son, the donors of the prizes.

The successful dance held was organized by a Committee, comprising Messrs. S. G. Smith, L. G. Buckle and R. Jordan. Music was supplied by the Prison Officer's Band.

FRED BARRY WINS.

Knocks Out Talan in Second Round.

CHINA WELTERWEIGHT.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

Fred Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick the welterweight champion of the Royal Navy, knocked out Raul Talan of Mexico City last night in the second round of a ten-round bout for the Welterweight Championship of China.

Among other contests was a six-rounder between Joe Carter of Hongkong and Standell, of the American Marines. This ended in a draw.—*Reuter's Special.*

FLIGHT TO MANILA.

REIN LORING REACHES TUNIS FROM MADRID

Tunis, Mar. 19.

Senor Fernando Rein Loring, the Spanish aviator, who left Madrid earlier in the day on the first stage of a second flight to Manila, via Hongkong, has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

[Senor Rein Loring will be remembered by many in Hongkong, as he stayed in the Colony a whole month, last summer, while on his first Madrid-Manila flight. He was then using a comparatively small machine, but it is understood that his present 'plane is a more powerful one with a longer range.]

BANKER FOUND SHOT.

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

New Wilmington, Penn, Mar. 18.

Mr. Howell Getty, President of the First National Bank, has been found shot dead.

A note was also found drawing attention to a G$50,000 life insurance policy which, it stated, was sufficient to enable the bank to reopen for business.—*Reuter's Special.*

DISAPPOINTMENTS AT VALLEY

FAVOURITES FAIL TO TURN UP

PUNTERS HAVE A POOR DAY

Punters had a poor day at the Happy Valley, several fancied ponies failing to make good. The complete results together with pari-mutuel and cash sweep numbers follow:

THE RESULTS.

1.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $550. Second $275. Third $175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Tally Ho's Daylight Eve, 155 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Champagne Bay 168 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge, 153 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Won by two lengths; a length. Time: 2.12.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner $27.60; places, $8.20; $6.20; $11.30.

2.—Union Plate.—Winner $400. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club that arrived in Hongkong on November 22, 1932. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). Six Furlongs.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Hey Tor, 152 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Sureton's Jack O'Lantern, 155 lb (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Samson's Charming Face, 147 lb (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3

Won by two lengths; half a length. Time: 1.32.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $24; places, $8.40; $12.60; $9.

3.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 168 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Bag and Baggage, 153 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Dynasty's Hetman, 153 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Won by four lengths and two lengths. Time: 2.27.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $5.30; places, $5.50; $17.80; $9.50.

4.—Roschill Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

E. S. Ki's Night Star, 170 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag, 170 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Brish's Portia 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Won by a length; two lengths. Time: 2.02.

Pari-mutuel, winner $18.60; places, $5.10; $5.10; $5.10.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Six Furlongs.

Tally Ho's Royal Flush, 149 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Dynasty's King Salmon, 154 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
C. C. C.'s Amoy, 152 lb (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3

Won by short head, a short head. Time: 1.31.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner $26.40; places, $8.30; $13.50; $7.20.

6.—Colonial Stakes—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One Mile.

Messrs. Li and Li's Mayflower, 160 lb (Mr. W. H. Choy) 1
Sureton's Solar Star, 156 lb (Mr. J. A. C. Ingram) 2
Law-yu's Per se, 153 lb (Mr. H. M. Remedios) 3

Won by a length; half a length. Time: 2.06.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner $6.70; places, $5.70; $10.90; $8.50.

7.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Stag, 152 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Dee, 165 lb (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Samson's Alexandra Hall, 152 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Time: 2.36.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $25.10; places, $10.20; $16.80; $9.

8.—Roschill Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. One Mile.

Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters, 156 lb (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Melbourne, 165 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros' Evening Star, 165 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Won by four lengths; a length. Time: 1.54.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner $37.60; places, $6.30; $5.60; $5.60.

9.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. One Mile.

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's King's Parade, 158 lb (Mr. L. Frost) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle, 152 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Messrs. Lowis and Tinson's Fi Fa, 152 lb (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Won by many lengths; two lengths. Time: 2.06.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner $9.50; places, $5.90; $6.30; $11.90.

The Cashsweeps.

Race 1.

No. 298	$1,275.40
„ 64	364.40
„ 22	182.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 368, 503, 329, 72, 264, 467, 428, 172, 151.

Race 2.

No. 594	$1,505.00
„ 363	430.00
„ 42	215.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 40, 355, 290, 603, 20, 504, 176.

Race 3.

No. 411	$1,820.00
„ 686	520.00
„ 578	260.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 103, 569, 194, 205.

Race 4.

No. 409	$1,955.80
„ 295	558.80
„ 541	279.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 585, 348, 61, 362, 193.

Race 5.

No. 587	$3,278.80
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„ 688	468.40

Unplaced runners ($100 each), Nos 480, 437, 560, 159 207, 389, 660, 498, 737, 79, 506, 455, 179.

Race 6.

No. 38	$2,188.20
„ 89	625.20
„ 770	312.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 183, 306, 256, 188, 53.

Race 7.

No. 139	$2,038.40
„ 657	582.40
„ 903	291.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 215, 600, 201, 93, 348, 814, 511, 881, 192, 678, 686, 221, 320, 130.

Race 8.

No. 175	$2,367.40
„ 475	676.40
„ 254	338.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 392, 203, 282.

Race 9.

No. 37	$2,450.00
„ 276	700.00
„ 500	350.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 733, 645, 931, 72, 460, 425, 83, 730, 19, 9.

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Dr. Luther, ex-President of the Reichsbank, is being appointed German Ambassador at Washington in succession to Herr Prittwitz, who, unable to agree with the policy of the Government, has resigned.—*Reuter.*

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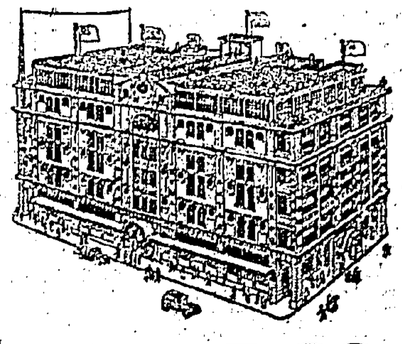
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Gertrude and Dr. K. W. Chaun will be solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a Reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

DEATH.

NORONHA.—Wencis Noronha passed away on the 19th March 1933 in Foochow. Beloved son of Henriette Noronha and the late Henrique Delphino Noronha.—(Shanghai & Singapore Papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1933.

THE ARGUMENT FOR DISARMAMENT

In the mass of detail which emerges from the various disarmament proposals which have from time to time been put forward at Geneva, the public is apt to overlook the simple and fundamental arguments in favour of reducing air, sea and land forces. It is well therefore, to get back for a moment to the basis on which the plea for disarmament rests. One point to be stressed is that simultaneous disarmament does not lessen national security, but rather increases it. Moreover, competitive armaments are fatal to general security, for the security of the stronger means the insecurity of the weaker. The attempt of each to be stronger than the other must fail, and may well end in war. Looking at the matter from the purely material standpoint, life, freedom, property, investments, trade and means of livelihood cannot be made secure by war, no matter how victoriously it is waged. In war, these things are sacrificed; only peace can make them secure. Lord Snowden stated some time ago that out of every pound paid in taxes in Britain, over fifteen shillings go for paying for old wars or preparing for possibly new ones. Continued preparation on such a scale, must lead, in the end, to national bankruptcy. We cannot organise the world for prosperity—settle questions like to working of monetary standards, or make any of the international agreements for solving our economic problems—if the nations continue to prepare for war and think in terms of war. The one vital need for the return of prosperity is confidence, the feeling by investors that their investments will not be wiped out by war and the creation of vast unpayable debts. Another point to be kept in mind is that disarmament will not in the long run mean more unemployment, but less. Money spent on armaments is taken from the taxpayer, whose expenditure of it would create employment. Moreover, part of the saving which disarmament would bring could be used to make provision for those suffering temporary unemployment owing to the shift over from war to peace expenditure. These are some of the material considerations affecting the issue. On the moral side, the case for disarmament needs no arguing. The Prince of Wales, in a speech when he unveiled the British war memorial at Thiepval, declared that the names of those who fell in battle must form no mere Book of the Dead, if they are to "live for evermore." They must be, he said, the opening chapter in the new Book of Life—"the foundation and guide to a better civilisation, from which war, with all the horrors which our generation has added to it, shall be banished."

Flight Comes to Earth

When a father takes his son to the museum half-a-century hence, the lad may be puzzled by a queer boxlike contraption with rods, smokestacks and all manner of gadgets. And, should he ask, "Did people really ride in those things?" his indulgent parent will reply, "Yes, William, that's what a train looked like in the pre-rail Zeppelin days." The plans of the German railways to put new high-speed streamlined electric trains in regular passenger operation give commercial sanction to an engineering achievement. Many technicians, among them excellent German engineers, have been emphasizing the importance of aerodynamics to ordinary transport. They have shown the great savings in power as well as the gains in speed that result by applying to ordinary vehicles the lessons of overcoming air resistance that have been learned in the conquest of the air. Yet it is one thing for an engineer to prove that, because of its streamlines, an ostrich egg has less air resistance than a ten-cent piece. It is another thing to develop light, streamlined trains upon a basis where they can be made economically practical. Sufficient saving in time must be offered to justify the additional fares which, in the early stages at least, must be charged for such service. Here the trial trip of the "Flying Hamburger," streaking between Berlin and Hamburg at an average speed of seventy-six miles an hour, affords a comparison that has been somewhat overlooked. Its record of 178 miles in 140 minutes has been widely compared with current train speeds. But the Reichsbahn's "rail Zeppelin" came within a half-hour of equalling the scheduled aeroplane time between the two German cities.

The Revival of Hissing

Mr. Sam Livesey, the English actor, has achieved a curious theatrical distinction. He is the only actor for many years who, on the West End stage, has been hissed at the conclusion of every performance. The hisses he receives are the measures of the success he has attained in arousing the audience's detestation for the villainy of the character he is portraying, which is that of Samuel Bloodgood, the wicked banker, in the famous melodrama, "The Streets of London." The audience is said to enjoy hissing Mr. Livesey almost as much as watching the very amusing burlesque in which he appears. Nevertheless, one would not welcome a revival of the old practice of serious hissing, the sort of unbridled behaviour that turned the theatre into a bear garden. Modern audiences too frequently seem to be as loth to applaud as they are to catcall. Some producers appear to like this. Mr. C. B. Cochran last year particularly requested that there should be no applause at all during one of his productions, on the ground that applause reminds people that they are in a theatre and destroys dramatic illusion. But for many theatre goers one of the chief delights of the drama is precisely this feeling of being in a theatre, a place where all sorts of joyful and improbable things may happen. Spontaneous and unchecked applause spreads a feeling of corporate enthusiasm throughout the place which helps to set exactly the right atmosphere for enjoyment.

ENGLISHWOMEN—AND THE MAN'S MAN

By SYLVIA THOMPSON

I doubt if there exists in any other country the English male type known and respected as "a Man's Man."

If such a phrase exists in any other language, it quite certainly does not connote the plus-four'd, monosyllabic, bronzed male dear to the pen of the sentimental female novelist, whose notion of a good time, when young, is to "go on a spree" with ten other young men after a cricket match; and later in life to sit silent upon "a peak in Darien" or in a club window in St. James's-street, smoking a pipe and staring at the toes of his well-polished shoes.

Heroic Status

It is this Man's Man who is to be seen dressing for dinner in the desert, astonishing exotic fauna in the remoter corners of the world by the gleam of his shirt-front and the crease of his evening trousers. And these habits, together with the proverb that "Still waters run deep," have given him an heroic status in English life.

His imitators, like the imitators of all "types" (who have had his image held up to them during their years of public school), are seldom so bronzed, so silent, so devoid of cerebral life, so instinct with taboos and prejudices as the Man's Man himself. But apparently there is a feeling, here and there, of a general weakening of prejudice, so that there is now a tendency to allow non-Guardsmen to wear ties to resemble, if not actually reproduce, the Guards tie!

Attitude to Women

There is one matter in which the Man's Man makes no concessions, in which his point of view influences the whole of English life—i.e., the secondary importance of women. Consciously or unconsciously all public-school-made Englishmen respect, if they cannot altogether adopt, the Man's Man's attitude to the female sex. Already at his preparatory school the small boy is given to understand that there is something inferior in the sex which includes his mother and his sister. Later this attitude is complicated by a general attitude towards the other sex which divides women into two classes: the women who are fair game and therefore despicable; and the women who aren't and are therefore to be respected, if not particularly considered.

There is an interesting antithesis between the Englishwoman, with her well-established rights—of property, of voting, of governing—and the Frenchwoman who has no vote, who cannot get a passport without her father's or husband's permission, and who has no rights over her own property. The Englishwoman, with all her mangranted privileges, has a man-made inferiority.

Tht outward and visible signs of the differences are only too visible if you watch the ordinary Englishwoman or the average Frenchwoman—bred up in the schoolroom to believe that she is inferior to her brothers, bred up somewhat pathetically to imitate masculine sports, masculine phrases, and even, so far does she carry this imitation of the self-satisfied and superior sex, to imitate the masculine walk—has seldom, if she is a lady, an alluring appearance. Her absence of, or moderation in, make-up, her not-too-carefully-done hair, her clothes which so carefully avoid any extremes of smartness or fashion, the very way in which she looks and moves characterise her as a woman who is not used to being admired (and who is quick to resent open signs of male admiration, taking it as a reflection upon the lady-like quality of her appearance).

Then look at the Frenchwoman, whom, as a Frenchman said to me the other day, Nature has endowed with far fewer natural beauties. The average Frenchwoman is less well built, less fresh in complexion, less regular in feature than an Englishwoman. But she lives with one fundamental certainty, that she is the natural subject for admiration. The smartness of her clothes, the efficiency of her *maquillage*, her very looks and smiles and movements proclaim to the ordinary passerby her general and absolute sense that, because she is a woman, she is charming.

There is no word in the French language which means what the English mean by ladylike; nor is a Frenchwoman hampered by the obligation *not to be conspicuous*, so curiously handed on by one generation of Englishmen to another. In other words, the Englishwoman has accepted the Englishman's idea that if she is too attractive and noticeable for any excess of elegance or charm or beauty she may well be taken for that class of woman aforementioned as "fair game."

Fantastic Men

A very intelligent foreigner, in his book on the English character, has made the assertion that whereas the English male is a creature fantastic and extraordinary compared with the males of any other nation—fantastic in his attitude towards all fundamentals of life, including sex—the Englishwoman is a perfectly normal woman, handicapped and even distorted by the Englishman's habitual attitude towards her.

In other words, the Englishwoman is first-class female material rather badly handled. In possibilities she is much prettier or smarter than the Frenchwoman, but the notion of inferiority in her spoils all her possibilities. Deprived of assurance, she has none of the rights which matter to her. The Frenchwoman has a real position. She is the creation of the Frenchman. A Frenchman considers all women as potentially attractive, and his particular woman, whom he chooses to be the centre of his home, as supremely important both to himself and to his country.

Real Power

The Frenchwoman has real power in her home and over the masculine sex, which probably accounts for her indifference to such secondary matters as passports, property, and the franchise.

For to the ordinary woman there is more delight in coming into a room and feeling that because she is a woman she is a delightful and intriguing human being, than in going to a polling-booth or leaving the country without the need of her husband's permission.



"Now, you know you're not to interrupt father when he's in his study."

The Very Idea!

MODERN PLAYMATES FOR THE HOME

By Edward "Rabbit" Kelly.

The arrival of Hagenbeck's circus in Hongkong the other day reminds us to ask what is home without a pet animal or two, or three, or four or so on.

SPEAKING as an authority on animals, we are here to give you all the latest dope, following our successful debut at St. Patrick's Ball last Friday.

The first thing is to select your animal. If you are a woman, a husband will, of course, suffice, but if you are a member of the sterner sex, and want to be different, we would recommend nothing smaller than an elephant.

Of course, care must be exercised in selecting your elephant. For instance, one elephant in a small room will often make it difficult to swing a leopald without knocking off one or two of his spots.

Our Tiny is very annoying this way. Whenever he turns around, the piano needs to be reflated, and we've had the walls re-papered so often that the room is more like a government office.

One of the best ways of living cheaply during the Summer months is to keep Grizzly Bears chained outside the front door. Our shroff was a trifle nervous the last time he visited us, so he sent his assistant shroff to try the back door. Unfortunately the children had their two N.T. tigers parked there.

People who talk about drink wrecking the home should try a hippopotamus.

Our last poor Hippy died of B.O. He ate the carbolic soap as fast as it was placed in his bath, and blew pink antiseptic bubbles at the mosquitoes on the ceiling before he expired.

A fine decorative effect can be obtained by a judicious assortment of snakes. We had to get rid of our last lot, because Pete and all our pals signed the pledge after they visited us.

For filling odd corners with knick-knacks an ostrich is hard to beat. And, with proper care, even a whale can be domesticated.

Of course, accidents will happen. We remember when Pete was helping us to wean our last whale of salt water. Pete mistook a suck for a blow, and it took a diver and four Water Authority men a week to recover him.

What we have no time for are those foolhardy people in Hongkong who persist in risking life and limb by keeping Pekinese, goldfish, aspidistras, canaries and other dangerous pets.

The last man we know who kept a poodle was mulcted for $1,000 breach of promise.

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HOW CINEMA.

The cinema is a wonderful thing. It takes one out of oneself for a brief hour. What a blow it is to come again to the sordid reality of everyday life.

What a nasty shock to return again to this world after having lived (for a brief hour) in a universe where beautifully gowned women make love to everyone but their husbands; where machine-guns rake the streets; and where monsters attack every beautiful maiden in sight.

But why go on? You know as well as we do how wonderful it would be to live in that world. You know how marvellous it would be never to know whether your own wife or someone else's was at home warming your bed. And what a droll diversion it would make when one was eating one's tiffin in Mac's to have the place riddled with bullets.

Think, too, of the joy, when living in that world, to go to a cinema to be taken out of oneself for a brief hour by seeing pictures of this present world.

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THE SPOT MARKED.

Speaking of cinemas we hear that in "The Sign of the Cross," under the direction of Cecil B. de ("Bathtub") Mille, Claudette Colbert, as the Empress Poppoea, bathes in five hundred gallons of real milk. De Mille must be getting old. He forgot somep'n. It should have been asses' milk.

Just in an undertone for those with strong constitutions. De Milles of God grind slowly, but . . . (All right, all right, old pal, old pal.)

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Stop us if we've told you this one before. We met him in Chater Road.
HIM: "Come round and dine with me Monday?"

US: "Sorry, we can't. Have an engagement Monday."
HIM: "Well, make it Tuesday."
US: "Going out of town Tuesday."
HIM: "How about Wednesday?"
US: "Oh, all right, blast it. We'll come Monday!"



Dr. Luther, who has been appointed German Ambassador to to Washington.

CASTLE PEAK ROBBERY

MAN CHARGED AT SESSIONS

A plea of "Not Guilty" was made by Hau Wang-shing at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he appeared before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in answer to a charge of assault by two or more with intent to rob in Yeung Shiu Hang village, Castle Peak, on January 26th.

The jury comprised Messrs. S. E. Green (foreman), G. Anderson, M. Fernandez, I.L. Goldenburg, N. MacArthur, A.F. Remedios, and O.A. Smith.

Mr. J.A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stated that in the village of Yeung Shiu Hang there was a religious house, the caretaker of which was a man named Wong Li-sin. At about 2 a.m. on the morning of the 26th. January, he was sitting in one of the rooms in the light of an oil lamp when suddenly the door was opened and two men entered. Both were wearing dark clothing and one had a towel wrapped round his head. The other held some instrument up the sleeve of his jacket which proved to be an iron bar. He withdrew it and pointed it at Wong, but the latter, realising that it was not a revolver, grappled with the man. As he did so, he was struck by a third man, with a sharp instrument. Wong struggled with the three men and shouted for help. The robbers then became alarmed and made off. Wong then went upstairs and blew a police whistle for assistance. The whistle attracted neighbours and the matter was reported to the police.

In the grounds of the house was found a hat and the towel and in the house one of the hats worn by the robbers.

IDENTIFICATION DOUBT.

Mr. Fraser stated that there was no positive identification, and the most the prosecution could say was that the accused was of the same build as one of the robbers, the one who held the iron bar. There were two witnesses, however, who would state that the hat found in the grounds was that of the accused and, as a matter of fact accused admitted it to be his. Accused was arrested about a fortnight later on the main road at Ping Shan and, when charged, stated that he went to the house but did not enter. At the Magistracy, he made a statement on oath in which he said he could not get a job and wanted some money and was asked by a man named Wong Hong to go out and steal. They were accompanied by a third person named Pak Tai. He also admitted being in possession of the iron bar, but emphatically denied entering the house.

The case is proceeding.

MOSCOW PLOT DENIAL

MONKHOUSE SAYS CHARGE UNTRUE

Moscow, Mar. 14.

"We think you are an honest fellow. You can go," exclaimed the chief Ogpu inquisitor, in granting freedom to-day to Alan Monkhouse, one of six Englishmen connected with the firm of the Metropolitan Vickers Co. who were arrested on charges of sabotage aiming at the destruction of electrical stations in Soviet Russia with a view to undermining the electrical industry.

Monkhouse, who conferred with the British Ambassador this morning, strongly repudiates the charges of sabotage levelled at him and his confreres by the Soviet authorities. He says that his firm has been confronted with constructional troubles usual in an undeveloped country. His chief concern is now for the welfare of his fellow employees, namely W. H. MacDonald, W. Thornton, John Cushny and Gregory.

"THIRD DEGREE" METHODS.

IMPRISONED BRITONS IN MOSCOW.

London, Mar. 19.

International complications are threatened as a result of the arrest, by the Russian secret police, of British residents in Moscow.

There have been allegations of "third degree" methods, and the grave view of the British Government is indicated in a speech by Mr. J. H. Thomas.

It is alleged in London that rigorous "third degree" methods are being employed by the Ogpu against the four British engineers imprisoned in Moscow and it is pointed out that one of them, Monkhouse was cross-examined for 19 hours before his release. The refusal of the Soviet Government to allow the British Ambassador to see the prisoners is regarded as part of the "third degree" tactics.

The probability that the questioners were operating through interpreters is regarded as another fact disadvantageous to the prisoners.

Turbines Damaged.

Riga, Mar. 19.

It is understood that the arrest of the employees of Metropolitan Vickers Limited, on charges of Sabotage are closely connected with the erection of the Dnieper Dam, costing £20,000,000.

The Soviet alleged that the blades of the giant turbines supplied by Metropolitan Vickers, had been corroded with malicious intent, as a result of sand or acid being poured into them.—*Reuter's Special.*

Petty Tyranny

London, Mar. 18.

The grave view which the British Government takes of the arrest by the Soviet authorities of employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company was clearly indicated in a speech last night by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

He said "I know of nothing that has stirred British public opinion more than the arrest of a number of our fellow citizens in Russia. Public opinion in this country is satisfied that the men who have been arrested are respectable and harmless British subjects, engaged in their normal commercial vocations. It seems absurd to suggest that such men should resort themselves to any measures calculated to destroy their own livelihood.

Foolish Act.

"It is not understood here what motive underlies these arbitary proceedings but the whole country will agree that British subjects must not be made subject of any short-comings in official projects. I do not know what is the object of this apparently foolish act on the part of Russia. I do know that in past times, Governments, in order to divert attention from Home affairs have got embroiled in foreign difficulties and if that is the real object of Russia in this matter I have no hesitation in saying that no one in this country will be deceived.

"Petty Tyranny"

"Commercial relations must always be to profit for both parties and if these are to be facilitated these subjects must not be exposed to unwarrantable hindrance and hardships in pursuit of them. We have already abundant evidence of our anxiety not to interfere with Russia however much we may disagree with her political aims, but clearly it would be a profound mistake to assume that the relationship of commercial and diplomatic character which is essential between the two nations could be continued if our people were subjected to the petty tyranny and punishment, and indeed the agonizing mental pain that these men are undergoing."—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL RESIDENTS IN MOTOR CRASH.

CAR COLLIDES WITH CYCLE IN JORDAN ROAD

Two Russian residents, Mr. Karkovitch and Mr. Shalkoff, were injured on Saturday night as the result of a motor collision in Waterloo Road. The former escaped with slight injuries, but Mr. Shalkoff suffered from concussion, and is now at the Kowloon Hospital.

The matter is being investigated by the Police, and only a preliminary report, based on a statement by Dr. Y. B. Ng (Ng Yuk-boon) whose car collided with a motor cycle ridden by the two Russians, is available.

Dr. Ng, who is on the staff of the Kwong Wah Hospital, says he was driving his car at 7.45 p.m. in Waterloo Road, when, near the intersection of Dundas Street, it collided with a motor-cycle which one of the foreigners was driving, with the other, Mr. Shalkoff, riding pillion.

The impact threw both men off their seats, Mr. Shalkoff being flung heavily on his head. They were taken by Dr. Ng in his car to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Karkovitch received only slight abrasions and left after these had been attended to, but his companion was detained.

MUNSANG COLLEGE PRIZE DAY.

BISHOP HALL GIVES AWAY THE AWARDS

The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, distributed the prizes to the successful candidates at the annual prize-giving of the Munsang College in Kowloon on Saturday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., Chairman of the College Council, presided over the gathering. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, was among those present.

Before the prize-giving Bishop Hall was presented with the key of the new Assembly Hall, and formally declared the Hall open.

Diplomas were then presented to the following by Bishop Hall:

Lee Wai-cheung, Yim Chip-ko, Chung Heung-koy, Chan Kim-ying, Lee Hing-hong, Yung Wing-po and Lam Shu-wah.

The Bishop spoke a few words in which he praised the work of the Principal of the College, Mr. R. Huang, B.Sc. Bishop Hall impressed on the boys of the school the necessity of having some hobby which would occupy their leisure all through life.

The Bishop then presented the prizes.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. W. W. Rogers and seconded by Mr. K. T. Tam.

Benediction was said by the Rev. A. D. Stewart.

Light refreshments were later served in the school building.

PASSENGER CASE.

ALLEGED FALSE INFORMATION BY SHIPMASTER

Captain Johann Jacobsen, master of the s.s. Gustav Diederichsen appeared before Comdr. Newill, at the Marine Court on Saturday to answer a summons on three counts preferred against him by Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy.

The first count was that on February 27 he did wilfully give false information to the Harbour Master when applying for a port clearance by stating that there were no passengers on board his ship when in fact there were 40 passengers.

The second was that after having obtained the clearance he left or attempted to leave with 40 passengers, the said number being greater than that allowed on the clearance.

The third count was that on the same day he unlawfully carried or attempted to carry 40 passengers from the Colony on a voyage to Swatow, without a search of his vessel being made.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing for the Captain, asked that the case to adjourned sine die.

The application was granted, and bail in a security of $500 was fixed.

CONFIDENCE MEN IN CITY

POPULAR HOTEL AS OPERATION BASE

Following a series of confidence tricks by which local curio and antique dealers have been dispossessed of goods worth over $2,000, the Hongkong Police are endeavouring to trace the whereabouts of two well-dressed young Chinese. Sharing in this interest, it is stated, is a well-known hotel, where the two men had been staying before they suddenly and without notice left during the week-end, their board and lodging not paid for and leaving a residue of unsettled claims and bills behind.

On March 9, two young Northern Chinese aged about 20 and 26 respectively, called at the hotel. They were smartly dressed in Western attire, spoke English excellently, and had the appearance of well-travelled Northerners. The fact that they overlooked the "where from" column on the register, thought to be accidental at the time, is now considered significant.

Thereafter, for more than a week, the visitors who seem to have lost very little time in getting acquainted, received a number of business callers. Curio and antique dealers with an eye on the business depression, found the two Northerners ready to talk big business. A valuable vase of the period of the Emperor Kien Lung submitted by the Po Yuen Tai, of No. 4, Wyndham Street, met with their approval, and with four other articles of lesser value was duly delivered and left in their room against a promise of payment.

A similar deal was put through with the Kit Fat Chan, of No. 27, Wellington Street, the proprietor of which, after delivering a number of scroll-pictures, proved reluctant to part with a $7,000 jade necklace, without immediate payment. He now says he detected a certain incongruity in the actions of the two men—they displayed an undue eagerness—and now congratulates himself that he had put off this bigger deal.

Unobtrusive Departure.

The two shops were promised payment on Saturday morning, but the two men terminating their sojourn at the Hotel, quietly left the previous night.

Police investigators called to the Hotel were handed, amongst other things, two old suitcases belonging to the visitors, which when opened were found to contain merely soiled linen. They were also handed two vases of negligible value which had been left behind.

It is reported that a certain European with whom the two men had made acquaintance, has also sustained a financial loss of an undetermined amount through a trick.

It is assumed that the two Chinese would not delay in leaving the Colony, and on Saturday a telegram was despatched to Shanghai for them to be intercepted if they should be found aboard a certain steamer that sailed that morning.

HUGE GOLD SHIPMENT.

U.S. SENDS $8,500,000 WORTH TO ITALY

New York, Mar. 19.

Eight and a half million dollars of gold has been exported to Italy by a special Treasury licence, according to the Financial Editor of the *New York American*, the gold being withdrawn from stock earmarked to the occunt of the Bank of Italy.

This is the first transaction of its kind since President Roosevelt's embargo on gold exports, and the shipment may set a precedent for the four hundred million dollars of gold earmarked for foreign balances which is still in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The Federal Reserve Bank has officially announced the shipment of gold to Italy, first made known by the *New York American.*—*Reuter.*

Conservators for Banks.

Washington, Mar. 19.

President Roosevelt has authorised the State authorities to appoint conservators of the State banks which are members of the Federal Reserve, all of whom cannot re-open until licensed by the Treasury.—*Reuter.*

At the Criminal Sessions this morning the hearing of the charge against Sin Yau-cheung for being in possession of an implement of forgery was postponed until Monday next. A similar postponement was made in respect of the case against Kwok Ping charged with breach of a deportation order, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stating that the case would probably be defended by Counsel.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Cecil James Waddell, of the Peak Hotel, and Miss Alma Grace Orme, of 5, Queen's Avenue; and, between Lieut. (S.C.) Edward Francis Ney, U.S.S. Asheville, c/o. the American Consul in Hongkong, and Miss Mary Ellen Groughan Mayal, *en route* to the Colony per s.s. President Jefferson.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE MAY SUSPECT WHETHER ANY REGIME THAT IS BUILT ON HATE AND FEAR AND VIOLENCE CAN GIVE BIRTH TO AN ORDER ROOTED IN FRATERNITY.—*H. J. Laski.*

Quarry Bay School is holding its Spring Festival at 11 a.m. on April 4th.

The prize distribution of the Holy Spirit School will take place to-day in St. Patrick's Hall, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

During a fight at West Point yesterday, a shop foki was stabbed by another man who produced a knife. The victim received a wound to his chest and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Although not dangerous the wound may become serious. This man's assailant has since absconded.

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral is due here *from* Singapore, with the English mails, on Thursday at 6 a.m.

A whist drive for servicemen will be held in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to night.

During Friday, six cases of smallpox (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities. Of the smallpox cases, two were from Kowloon and four from the Victoria district.

Prof. W. Brown, M.A., of the Hongkong University, will give a lantern lecture in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 23, at 9.15 p.m. His subject will be "A Visit to South Africa," and will be illustrated by pictures. No charge is being made for admission, but a retiring collection will be taken and a proportion of the proceeds donated to charity.

RADIO BROADCAST

A TALK ON LADIES' DRESS

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Hydropaten (Gungl).
Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt)
New Concert Orchestra. 9388.
Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss)
London Theatre Orchestra. DX286.
Stealing Thro' the Classics No. 3 (arr. Somers)
Debroy Somers Band. DX283.

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert From the Studio.

6-6.56 p.m. Variety.

Band—Day by Day
Band—The Turning of the Tide
Geraldo and His Accordeon Band. DB828.
Vocal Duet—The Pussycat News
Vocal Duet—Little Chap
Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. DB843.
Band—Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DX210.
Vocal Gems—Hold My Hand
Vocal Gems—Bow Bells
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX332.
Piano Solo—Medley of Layton and Johnstone Successes
Turner Layton. 9701.
Song—Gettin' Sentimental
Song—Spring is Here Again
Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB851.
Humorous—The Memory Man
Humorous—Mottoes
Billy Bennett (Comedian). 9545.

6.56-7.30 p.m.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21)
Marquerite Long (Piano) and Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris. LX4/LX7.
7.30-7.45 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Vocal Gems.
Ruddigore
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX297.
The Gondoliers
Columbia Light Opera Company. 9565.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on Ladies' Dress by "Collette."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11.865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,535 k/c). The programme will be relayed by Z.B.W. if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m.—Big Ben; Interlude of Gramophone Records; Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra: Second Serenade; Georges Seversky; L'Amour qui passe; Ma Cherie; Albert Sandler and his Orchestra: Rosa Mia; The Fairies' Gavotte.

5.50 p.m.—Scotland v. England; A Running Commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam; on the second half of the International Rugby Football Match, including a half-time summary, played at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on Saturday.

(By courtesy of the Scottish Rugby Union).

6.45 p.m.—Dance Music by The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Directed by Henry Hall.

7.15 p.m.—The News.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila.

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Band Concert—Philippine Constabulary Band.
7.45 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.15 p.m.—La Yebana Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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ARTILLERY'S FAREWELL TO CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

INCOGS WIN A GREAT GAME

RADIO'S SECOND REVERSE

BEST HOCKEY OF SEASON

By "Bully-Off"

THE Radio Sports Club yesterday lost their important Mamak League match with the Incognitos, and with it, probably their hopes for retention of the championship.

The 1st H.K.S. Battery are now in a position to offer a very strong challenge, whilst if the Incognitos can manage to play off their outstanding games, they are more than likely to have the final say in the leadership.

Yesterday's game was marked by some brilliant exchanges and another "sensation", when Jaggeet Singh of the Radio, after being twice warned for rough play, was sent off the field for attempting to strike A.P. Souza.

The Incogs were full value for the points, obtained from the only goal scored through Xavier, who completed a fine solo run with an unstoppable shot.

The Radio should have led at the interval, enjoying the territorial advantage, but the clever work of W.A. Reed constantly nullified the most dangerous attacks, and after the changeover, it was the Incognitos who held the balance of play.

WORTHY DEPUTY.

Xavier made a worthy deputy for C.C. Francis as leader of the Incogs' forwards, and the team as a whole shaped confidently, easily holding their own against the quock and clever Radio team.

"It was one of the best games of the season and gave a true indication of the wonderful advance made in the Hongkong standard of hockey.

PARTHIAN WIN.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Parthian defeated the Kowloon Indians in the Mamak tournament by three goals to nil. Scorers for the sailors were Price (2) and Macrae.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams in the league table are now:

	P	W	D	L	Goals For	Goals Agst	Pts
Radio S.C.	19	16	1	2	68	14	33
1st. HKS. Bty.	17	15	1	1	65	17	31
R. Signals.	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
St. Andrew's.	17	12	2	3	51	14	26
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25
Incognitos.	14	12	1	1	37	7	25
Wishart.	16	12	–	4	36	25	24
Medway	20	7	7	6	33	28	21



W. A. Reed, who played briliantly for the Incognitos against the Radio on Sunday in the Mamak Hockey League.

if O. Ribeiro and B. Remedios had not C. Osmund and Mi. Basto, who have been serving the Recreio at full backs with distinction, were sound as ever and the Hongkong forwards found them practically impenetrable.

SERVICES MISSED.

Hongkong, it is true to say, sorely lacked the services of B. M. Pope, the Colony's finest centre-half and E. M. Gray, the stalwart right back. Defeat for the Club on Saturday lay in the weak centres of their wings, H. Knill and E. Blackburn. Both were similarly inclined to take the ball too far down and at too great a speed with the consequence that many a fine opening for M. Alun-Jones or P. M. Harrop went astray. E. O'Hagan, deputising at centre-half for B. M. Pope, played a splendid game and cleared well. She held the fort well against an attack that spelled danger throughout the game. The snap goal by A. Alves and her second goal through a sole effort were magnificent.

Towards the end, Recreio, when holding a two-nil lead, chose to adopt the course of conceding corners unnecessarily. Time and again a more effective clearance could have been made. This almost cost them the match, for from one of the corners, M. Alun-Jones just missed. Following a scramble in front of goal as the result of a corner, H. Knill hit the ball past B. Almada.

ENDEAVOUR REWARDED.

The stamina displayed by all the players, in view of the fast play, was indeed creditable.

Recreio, from small beginnings, have developed into a strong combination, and their feat on Saturday is the fruit of constant practice. They have wrested the Southern Cup from the St. Andrew's Club, holders for the past two seasons, and should go still further next season.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	8	6	1	1	34	3	13
Recreio	7	4	1	2	10	13	10
St. Andrew's	8	3	2	3	24	7	9
"Y" Ladies	7	1	4	2	7	15	4
C.B.A.	8	1	6	1	5	41	3

"RECS" WRECK RECORD

DEPRIVE SAINTS OF CUP.

BEAT H.K. CLUB

(By "Sticks")

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club colours which have flown triumphantly in the Caer Clark Cup for the past three seasons, were lowered by the Club de Recreio in a sensational manner at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Portuguese won by the odd goal in three after leading two-nil up to the closing stages. The game was played on the C.B.A. ground and was one of the fastest witnessed in the competition this season.

The Recreio owed they success chiefly to a very hard working defence, in which M. Alves, in the centre-half position, shone. In previous matches, Miss Alves has been playing a mediocre game, but in this match she rose to the occasion and played as she has never played before. Her younger sister, A. Alves, who is remembered as the only player to score a goal against the Champions two years ago, was brilliant. The Recreio forward line would have harmonised a lot better bunched together on many occasions.



Miss Basto.

Americans Carry Oxford to Victory

CAMBRIDGE LOSE ATHLETICS

Dark Blues Annex Eight of the Events

London, Mar. 18.

The Inter-Varsity Sports held at White City between Oxford and Cambridge resulted in a victory for the Dark Blues by eight events to three.

The weather was beautifully fine, while the track was in excellent condition.

There was a large number of spectators including the boat-race crews of both universities, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

The American athlete, Stanwood, who is now in residence at Oxford, won three events.

CANTABS LEAD 33 TO 26

Oxford have now won the Inter-Varsity athletics 26 times, whilst Cambridge have 33 victories recorded.

Cambridge won by six events to five in 1932 and by eight events to three in 1931.

The first meeting was in 1864 in Christ Church Cricket Ground, Oxford.

Results, giving the first two of each event, are as follows:

100 Yards.—1, Davies (Cambridge); 2, Dawes (Cambridge). Time:—10secs. Won by two yards.

Half Mile.—1, Hallowell (Oxford); 2, Horan (Cambridge). Time:— 1 min. 55 4/5 secs. Won by 12 yards.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Stanwood (Oxford); 2, Thornton (Cambridge). Time:—15 2/5 secs. Won by two feet.

Putting the Weight.—1, Byles (another American at Oxford) 2, Farnes (Cambridge). Distance:—41 ft. 5 1/2 ins. and 40 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Three Miles.—Mabey (Oxford); 2, Briault (Cambridge). Time:—14 mins. 58 1/5 secs. Won easily.

220 Yards Hurdles.—1, Stanwood (Oxford); 2, Ivanovic (Cambridge). Time 25 secs. Won by four yards.

High Jump.—1, Stanwood (Oxford); 2, Fielding (Cambridge). Height:—5 ft. 11 ins. and 5 ft. 10 ins.

Quarter Mile.—Marsh (Cambridge); Lang (Oxford). Time:—51 secs. Won by half a yard.

Long Jump.—1, Lang (Oxford); 2, Duncan (Oxford). Distance:—22 ft. 3 3/4 ins. and 21 ft. 8 1/4 ins.

Pole Vault.—1, Sutermeister (Cambridge); 2, Walker (Oxford). Height:—11 ft. 0 ins. and 11 ft. 6 ins.

One Mile.—Lovelock (Oxford); 2, Karran (Cambridge). Time:—4 mins. 18 secs.

BUSINESS HOUSES AT TENNIS

H.K. ELECTRIC DEFEAT LANE CRAWFORD'S.

The Hongkong Electric entertained a team from Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. on the home courts yesterday afternoon, and won by 66 games to 51. Sets were decided on the best of 13 games. Scores:—

F. Normington and A. F. Paul (Electric)
beat E. Owen and H. Burson 6-5,
beat C. W. Balman and D. S. Edwards 7-6.
lost to W. S. Hillier and S. MacNider 6-7.

F. Lunny and H. S. McKay (Electric)
beat Owen and Burson 6-5.
beat Balman and Edwards 7-6.
lost to Hillier and MacNider 5-8.

W. E. Peers and C. Sloan (Electric)
beat Owen and Burson 8-6.
beat Balman and Edwards 10-3.
beat Hillier and MacNider 8-5.

LINCOLNS ADD INSULT TO INJURY

FIRST SHIELD & NOW LEAGUE

S. CHINA WARM FAVOURITES

BORDERERS HEADING FOR SUCCESSES

NOTES & COMMENTS



Moore, R. A.

24TH REACH THE SEMI-FINAL

SAINTS SHIELD DEFEAT

R.A. WIN UNITED SERVICES CUP

BY "VERITAS"

SATURDAY'S CAUSE AND EFFECT

NOT content with kicking them out of the Shield, the Lincolns beat the Royal Artillery and practically destroyed all their championship hopes.

SMALL consolation, but half a loaf is better than none. The Gunners yesterday retained the United Services Shield, beating the Cornwall in the final.

OH! those 24th! Five goals up against St. Joseph's, and in the end a handsome victory of 6-3 in the Shield.

HOW are the mighty fallen! Not so long ago the Athletic beat the Borderers' second string 5-1. On Saturday they were whipped by the "Swobs" 5-0.

AND this means run-up honours for the soldiers. Not such a bad afternoon's work.

ON top of this the Welshmen look good for the third division title, thanks to the Lincolns' defeat at the hands of the Athletic.

THOSE ardent partisans who have been hopefully following the progress of the Royal Artillery towards the annexation of the First Division championship this season had their worst fears justified, and, I am afraid, their fondest imaginations finally squashed when on Saturday the Gunners conceded two invaluable points to the Lincolns.

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THIS is almost certain to be the death knell of the Artillery's aspirations, for they have now dropped eight points as against South China's five, and it is not conceivable that the Chinese will lose two of their remaining games.

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SATURDAY'S was a dismal showing and only too truly bore out my contention, more than once expressed in these columns during the past two months, that the Gunners, although a very useful and workmanlike side, scarcely ever gave the appearance of being championship holders.

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AGAINST the Lincolns (and it was a repetition of their Shield game) they lacked almost everything necessary for a champion team. There was no balance, very little purpose far too much individualism and a lack of firmness about the half backs which could leave only one effect.

THE Gunners had no room or reason to lament the result so far as the game itself went, but they certainly had cause to feel despondent about their own showing. And much of it can be traced to psychological causes. They were obviously over-anxious, and this, at a time when calmness and tenacity of purpose were essential, meant but one reaction.

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THIS too was heightened by the brisk, but carefully conceived movements of the Lincolns. Neither time nor energy were wasted in transferring the ball from player to player in the attack, and the excellent positional work of the defenders completed a nice exhibition of team play.

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South China were very emphatic in their destruction of the Club, and must now be reckoned as the likely champions. They have a fairly stiff programme before them, and may possibly suffer at least one defeat before it is completed, but that they will ultimately achieve their quest leaves very little room for doubt.



Tam Kong-pak.

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THE day's results were very kind to the prophets, and the *Telegraph* forecast of Friday gave eight correct results out of ten games, including the whole of the second division. The only real surprise of the day was the defeat of the Lincolns third string by the Athletic.

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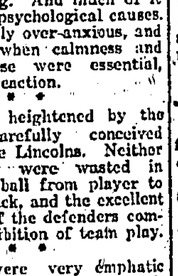
THIS may possibly mean that the "Greens" will have to bid farewell to Third Division premier honours, for they have now only one game in hand of the Borderers, who head the table, and even winning this will leave them three points in arrears.

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THE Borderers clear-cut victory over the Athletic in the second division was a magnificent, but not altogether unexpected achievement. The "Swobs" had everything to gain and the champions little to lose but on top of this the soldiers entered on their task in a manner which would brook no witholding. The Athletic were swept clean off their feet.

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The Sookunpoo crowd were served up with a queer mixture of football when the Borderers and St. Joseph's met in the Senior Shield. Not a few were prepared to claim that the soldiers were flattered by their 6-3 entry into the semi-final, and in some respects I am inclined to share this view.



Podmore.

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ON the other hand, although St. Joseph's netted quick goals in the closing stages, a careful deliberation of the exchanges convinces one that it was not until the Borderers had firmly established themselves, and had displayed immeasurable superiority for three parts of the game, that they slowed up to allow the Saints to take a more aggressive interest in the play.

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ALTHOUGH there were goals in plenty and not a few thrills, the standard of play remained at a rather mediocre level, due largely to the dominating influence of individual effort. Both sides erred in this respect, although in fairness it must be conceded that the winners, particularly in the early stages, showed far better understanding.

BUT the match will be remembered for its personalities. Podmore's electrifying display in defence and attack; Jones's scheming; B. Gosano's duels with Mullane and Morrison; A. M. Omar's very promising debut in the Saints' first eleven, and the cool work of Marques in goal.



B. Gosano.

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THESE were the players who made the game what it was—an entertaining spectacle. But once again the genius of A. V. Gosano was sadly missed. If he had been leading the Saints forwards, I doubt very much if the Borderers would have ever got away with a clear five goals lead. The losers had their opportunities in the first half, but it needed an opportunist to turn them to account, and he was not present.

H.M.S. Cornwall would have rather had less than Moore yesterday, when an Artillery footballer of that name netted four goals against them in the final of the United Services Shield, and thus enabled the Gunners to retain the trophy.

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THIS is the second time within a fortnight that Moore has proved himself an adept at goal scoring. The R.A. are hoping that it will finally prove a habit.

Results of Macao Races

MR. CHANSON & MR. YOUNG RIDE WELL

Both Bring Home Two Winners

Macao, Mar. 19.

The "off-day" of the Spring meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held to-day. Results:

The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.

Mr. Agua's Agua Pura, 152 lb (Mr. Young) 1
Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 150 lb (Mr. Lobel) 2
Mr. Yew Man-kit's Shimmy II, 162 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 23 3/5, 57 1/5, 1.32, 2.04 1/5.
Distance: 5 lengths, ¾ length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $18.40. Places $9.70, $38, $7.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 1—95.60, 2nd No. 234—$27.32, 3rd No. 279—$13.66. Unplaced Nos. 2, 93, 86, each $5.06.

The Victoria Plate: Six Furlongs.

Mr. K. W. Fung's Kwangchow, 144 lb. (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. Lyze's White Hall, 156 lb (Mr. W. N. Yep) 2
Mr. Chiu's Green Jade, 144 lb (Mr. Chanson) 3
Time: 33 1/5, 1.06 2/5, 1.30 4/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, Short Head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.30, Places $9.30, $10.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 42—$118.79, 2nd No. 58—$33.94, 3rd No. 84—$16.97.
Unplaced Nos. 18, 26, each $9.43.

The Stanley Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mr. H. L. Yung's Invincible, 155 lb (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Heather Leaf, 145 lb (Mr. Black) 2
Miss Scott Harston's Oh Yeah, 151 lb (Mr. Young) 3
Time: 31 3/5, 1.05, 1.37.
Distance: 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $10.40, Places $5.20, 5.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 10—131.21, 2nd No. 147—$37.50, 3rd No. 2—$18.75.
Unplaced No. 25 $18.70.

The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold Lad, 162 lb (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. F. I. Ko's Prestwick, 157 lb (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2
Messrs. Lo & Liang's Brutus, 160 lb (Mr. Young) 3
Time: 32 4/5, 1.06 1/5, 1.39 3/5, 2.14.
Distance: 4 lengths, A head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $14.70, Place $10.30.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 13—158.86, 2nd No. 64—$45.40, 3rd No. 75—$22.70.
$1 Cash Sweep.—1st No. 2138, $1,227.66; 2nd No. 4883, $350.70; 3rd No. 4341, $175.38. Unplaced Nos. 1040, 2147, 4364, 2890, 3300, each $27.84.

The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round.

Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Three Swords II, 162 lb (Mr. Young) 1
Miss Fearon's Smiling Commander, 162 lb (Mr. Chanson) 2
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane, 155 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 24 2/5, 57 2/5, 1.31 4/5, 2.05 1/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.70, Places $7.20, $6.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 52—$141.96, 2nd No. 110—$40.57, 3rd No. 103—$20.29. Unplaced Nos. 89, 197, each $11.27.

LAWN TENNIS.

London Beat Paris at Dulwich.

AUSTIN WINS SINGLES.

Dulwich, Mar. 18.

London beat Paris at lawn tennis by 12 matches to nine. Many prominent players took part, including Jean Borotra, who flew from Paris to-day but did not play in the singles. Notable results are:

"Bunny" Austin (London) beat Feret by 6-3, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Borotra and Gentien (Paris) beat Austin and Olliff 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

CRAIGENGOWER COLLECT CHAMPIONSHIP

BRILLIANT RECORD QUIETLY ESTABLISHED

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF CLUB

CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club second eleven have won the junior championship for the first time in the history of the Club.

They accomplished so quietly, that when it was made known on Saturday it came almost as a shock. In defeating the Navy by the handsome margin of seven wickets, they achieved the performance of completing their league programme without a defeat, and have only dropped two points throughout the season.

F.K. Lee played the leading part in Saturday's success, not only disposing of five Navy batsmen for 32 runs, but later going in and merrily sending the fielders scurrying to the boundaries whilst he hit up 23 out of 25. His innings made certain Craigengower's victory.

The three "Cs" also owe much to B.A. Iranee, who recently left for India. In the earlier part of the season he gave some splendid displays of all-round cricket, proving the best stock bowler and constantly coming forward with useful scores.

Chief interest in the second division now lies in the destination of the runners-up honours. The K.C.C., and I.R.C., are the contestants, and the Indians must win their remaining match, against the R.E., and S., to displace the Peninsula team who at present occupy the position.

Further tall scoring marked the big programme of friendly matches. The Hongkong Club made the scoreboard figures twirl round at the expense of the Civil Service trundlers, D.S. Harley, who has recently been in extraordinary fine form, topping the century before retiring, and T.A. Pearce, finding something like his old county form, hitting up 60.

E.F. Fincher smote the attack in the K.C.C. intra-club game, claiming 73 out of a total of 156.

Leading performances of the day were:

BATTING.

D.S. Harley (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service 105
E.F. Fincher (Goodwin's XI) v Fincher's XI 73
Cmdr. Shaw (Navy) v C.C.C. 64
T.A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service) 60
Lieut. Eaden)Navy) v C.C.C. 59
A.R. Sufflad (Abbas's XI) v N'Pereira's XI 46*
W. Reed (C.C.C.) v Navy 45*
C.W.E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service 40

* signifies not out

BOWLING.

A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service 5 for 28
F.K. Lee (C.C.C.) v Navy .. 5 for 32
A. Baker (Abbas's XI) v Periera's XI 5 for 33
Hubbard (C.C.C.) v Navy .. 5 for 51

LEAGUE TABLE.

DIVISION 1.

University	7	6	0	1	13
Indian R. C.	6	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C. ...	7	5	0	2	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	2	1	11
Army	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower C.C. ..	7	1	2	4	5
Navy	7	1	2	4	5
Civil Service C.C. ..	7	0	1	6	1

DIVISION 2.

Craigengower C.C. .	10	7	3	0	24
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C. ..	10	5	5	0	20
Indian R.C.	9	6	1	2	19
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3	16
Navy	10	3	1	6	10
Club de Recreio ..	10	3	1	6	10
R. E. & R. C. S. ..	7	3	0	4	9
University	10	2	3	5	9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	1	7	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3

The Artillery have resigned from the Junior League, and as a consequence the K.C.C. have been deprived of their win. The table includes the dalk over given to the I.R.C. by the C.S.C.C. juniors.

A CLOSE FIGHT.

Scotland Beat England at Rugby.

LOSERS UNLUCKY.

Edinburgh, March 18.

Before 70,000 spectators, Scotland defeated England by three points to nil in the International Rugby Championship, and thus won the Calcutta Cup.

Scotland's try was scored by K. C. Fyfe, the Cambridge University three-quarter, just before the interval.

England was perhaps unlucky to lose. Her forwards held their own, but the backs, the strongest department, were weakened through injuries to D. W. Burland and R. A. Gerrard, the old Hongkong boy.

The Scottish defence was very sound, particularly before the interval, when England were continually attacking. However, the veteran Scotsman Ian Smith was always a source of danger.

England made one change in her team, Longland replacing N. L. Evans in the forward line, while Scotland's team remained unchanged.

How the Game Went.

Scotland got off to a hurricane start in which the English full-back Tom Brown misjudged a high kick from Ian Smith, the Scottish captain, who followed up. There was a great race for the ball between the rival captains, Smith and Novis, it ending with the latter touching down just in time.

After this, England held her own, especially in the forward line where clean heeling gave the backs plenty of the ball. The backs, however, did not take full advantage of this.

Fyfe's try followed an excellent three-quarter movement, this player touching down after a kick ahead.

In the second half, in order to save centres by Burland and Gerrard, who were injured, Elliot frequently resorted to kicking into touch.

The Scottish defence had a gruelling time in the last few minutes, and desperate efforts were needed to preserve the lead, when first Booth was forced out of touch after a great solo effort, and then the back tackled Gerrard on the line after a good combined rush.

Scotland won through opportunism. —*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

The following are the results of Rugby Union Club fixtures:

Blackheath	6	Richmond	5
Bristol	14	United Services	0
Coventry	5	Leicester	0
Gloucester	10	Newport	0
Harlequins	13	Old Blues	11

—*Reuter.*

COMMODORE'S CUP.

Ailsa. Joan and Wasp Gain Awards.

Ailsa, sailed by Major Lochner, won the Commodore's Yachting Cup on Saturday when she was placed first in a field of six for the "H" and "I" Class.

Joan (Mr. Cope) won the trophy for the "Y" and "G" Class, while Wasp (Major Griffin) proved successful in the "A" Class.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

Yesterday's racing was between the Army and the Yacht Club and resulted in a win for the former.

PORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

...aft Programmes and Entry ...s for the Third Extra Race ...ing, to be held on Saturday, ...April, 1933, (weather per...ing) may be obtained at the ...tary's Office, the Club House, ...by Valley, the Hong Kong ... the Sports Club, and the ...les, Village Road.

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WEST HAM OUT

DERBY ALSO LOSE IN F.A. CUP

EVERTON-MAN. CITY FINAL

West Ham and Derby were defeated in the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup on Saturday, and the teams to appear at Wembley in April will be Everton, now strong favourites, and Manchester City.

ENGLISH CUP (SEMI-FINAL).

Derby	2	Manchester C.	3
		(At Huddersfield)	
Everton	2	West Ham	1
		(At Wolverhampton)	

SCOTTISH CUP (SEMI-FINAL).

Motherwell	2	Clyde	0
		(At Ibrox Park)	
Celtic	0	Hearts	0
		(At Hampden Park)	

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Wolves	2
Birmingham	0	Chelsea	0
Blackburn	3	Bolton	2
Blackpool	6	Aston Villa	2
Leeds	5	Liverpool	0
Wednesday	4	Leicester	1
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2
West Brom	4	Portsmouth	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	3	Charlton	0
Bury	1	Preston N. E.	2
Chesterfield	0	Notts Forest	1
Fulham	3	Plymouth	1
Lincoln	1	Burnley	4
Millwall	0	Grimsby	1
Notts County	1	Manchester U.	0
Port Vale	1	Tottenham	1
Southampton	0	Oldham	2
Swansea	0	Stoke	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	1
Brentford	1	Gillingham	2
Bristol C.	5	Southend	1
Clapton O.	2	Aldershot	3
Coventry	6	Crystal Pal.	2
Exeter	1	Cardiff	0
Luton	1	Reading	1
Newport	3	Norwich	4
Northampton	2	Queen's P. R.	1
Swindon	1	Bristol R.	1
Torquay	3	Watford	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

*Barnsley	–	New Brighton	–
Darlington	1	Mansfield	3
Doncaster	1	Rotherham	0
Gateshead	3	Rochdale	0
Halifax	2	Barrow	0
Hartlepools	3	Chester	1
Hull	4	Accrington	2
Stockport	3	Southport	1
Tranmere	1	Carlisle	2
Walsall	2	Crewe	1
Wrexham	3	York	1

" Unplayed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	3	Dundee	0
Cowdenbeath	6	Ayr	2
East Stirling	2	Third Lanark	0
Hamilton	1	Aberdeen	0
Kilmarnock	2	Rangers	6
Morton	2	St. Johnstone	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

Alloa	9	Forfar	2
Arbroath	1	Dunfermline	4
Dumbarton	6	St. Bernards	0
Dundee U.	7	King's Park	3
Edinburgh	0	Albion	7
Leith	1	East Fife	1
Queen O' Sth.	4	Hibernians	2
Raith Rovers	1	Montrose	3

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1,665 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon., £118½ n.
Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., M. $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,350 b.
Union Ins., $525 n.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1330 n.
International Assce, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ n.

Mining.
Benguets, $18¼ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Raubs, $10½ s.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $128 sa.
H.K. Docks, 18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4 b.
Providents (new), $1.40 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96½ s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), $7.90 sa.
Hotels (new), $7.45 b.
H.K. Lands, $74½ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 23½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties $7.55 n.
Asia Realties 'A'", M. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", M. $24 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Tls. 10½ n.
China Debentures Tls.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. $12½ n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) $105 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries, $91 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), 33¾ n.
China Lights (old), $12.25/30 sa.
China Lights (new), $9¾ b.
H.K. Electric $72 b.
Macao Electric $24.50 sa.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old), $30 n.
Telephones (new), $27¼ sa.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 s.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com), $6.70 b.
Cements (old), $5½ b.
Cements (new), $1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $10 n.
Agriculturals, $7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27 n.
Watsons $11 s.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Sinceres $15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4½ n.
Mackintoshs, $31 n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
Entertainments, $12 sa.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds, $64½% b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, $43¾% b. Prem
China Sports Ltd., $8 n.

Mr. William Russell, a former Colony's bowls champion, was the reciption of farewell presentations on Saturday. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, of which he was a founder also marked the occasion with a bowls match, when Mr. Russell's team defeated Mr. Gow's side by 143 shots to 134. In the evening, the Institution of Engineers and Ship Builders paid their tribute to Mr. Russell with gifts of a gold cigarette case and a cheque.

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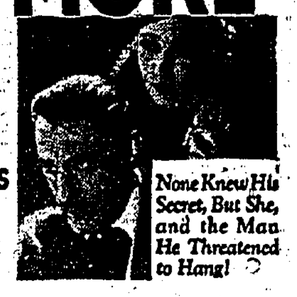
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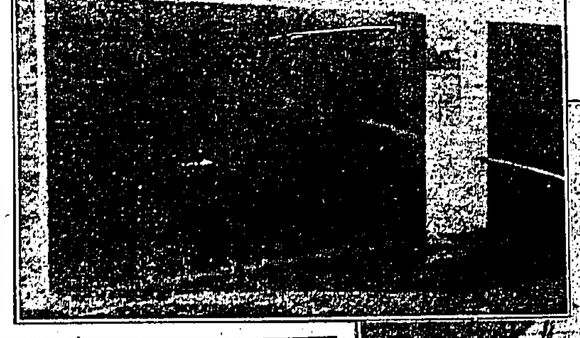


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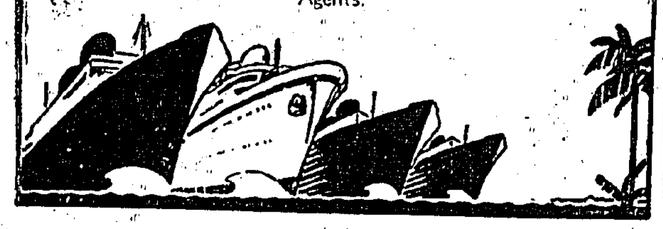
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SPOTLIGHT

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Dick insisted. "Sheila, if you'll only marry me I'll prove it to you. We'll have a home anywhere you say. Just the kind of home you want!"

She laughed. "Providing I don't want it more than 15 minutes from Times Square. Is that it?"

As usual the argument came to nothing. Later, however, dancing with Dick, matching her careful, graceful steps to his, Sheila wondered if perhaps she wasn't falling in love with him—at least a little. His serge-covered arm enclosed her. His soft voice murmured the words of the dance tune—the season's love song—in her ears. His eyes caressed her whenever her glance met his. Their steps matched beautifully.

"Blind Timmy wrote that song. Did you know that, Sheila?" Dick asked as they resumed their seats.

"Blind Timmy?"

"Yes, he wrote it last year. Had to sell it outright because he needed the money and I understand he didn't get much for it. Now the publisher is cleaning up on it in a big way."

"There, Dick! That's just what I've been telling you," Sheila said. "That sort of thing is considered fair enough on Broadway. It wouldn't be any where else. That's Broadway for you!"

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They danced again, Dick humming the words of the tender little love song dreamily. Sheila was dreaming, too. She thought of a time to come when she would be mistress of her own home far from Broadway. She would see to it that Blind Timmy should end his days in peace and security.

Sheila was young and bitter. She had not yet learned that struggle and not attainment is the breath of life for many thousands. Blind Timmy was one of those.

Four days later Sheila packed to depart for the road tour. This time she went as a featured principal. She was not a star, although there was little difference except in her salary and the billing. Announcements read, "Fine Feathers with Sheila Shayne" instead of "Sheila Shayne in Fine Feathers."

She had six specialty numbers in the new show and liked them all. The chorus was clever and attractive. Skilful dancers were plentiful on Broadway that year and easily selected.

"Don't be upstage with the girls now, will you?" Jappy cautioned Sheila, as she folded underthings, slid trees into slippers, and folded skirts.

"Of course not. My memory is too good."

"So is your heart, honey," Jappy paused. "I wish," she said, "it could be a little kinder toward Dick Stanley."

She wanted to ask about Jerry Wyman. Was Sheila's eagerness to return to the road because it might mean an opportunity to see Jerry again? The show would play in Jerry's home town, Jappy knew. She had looked up the routing. She wished somehow that she could say just the right thing to her friend. Desperately she tried.

"You aren't keeping a little corner in that heart for Jerry, are you?" she said, trying to keep her voice casual.

"Maybe it was his sister, Jappy!"

"If you see him in Spencer are you going to be friends again? You know—talk to him, have dinner with him?"

"I might."

That was all that was said but in her heart Sheila knew she longed to see Jerry. Somehow she would find a way to bring about a meeting.

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Rome, Mar. 18.

The death occurred to-day of the Duke of Abruzzi, the Italian explorer, mountaineer and author.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The personal magnetism of John Barrymore is emphasised more than ever in RKO-Radio Pictures' "States Attorney" which comes to the Central Theatre next week. The actor plays the role of a court-room Don Juan who wins juries by his fiery eloquence and women by his debonair personality. Blonde Helen Twelvetrees plays the feminine lead. A story of clashing loves and ambition, "States Attorney" combines the conflicts of a romantic triangle with thrilling court-room drama. William (stage) Boyd portrays the underworld chief and Jill Esmond plays the society girl. Mary Duncan has the part of the murderess. Others in the featured cast are Raoul Roulien, C. Henry Gordon and many others. George Archainbaud directed. The screen play by Gene Fowler and Rowland Brown is based on an original story by Louis Stevens.

"Behind the Mask"

A man with the soul of a friend exercises his brutality in "Behind the Mask," Columbia's horrifying mystery, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Man after man is killed by a method, which has been declared the most inhuman and torturing means of sending a person to his death. A legitimate private hospital is the institution wherein innocent victims of this mysterious man-monster meet their cruel fates. Causes of their death are never investigated; whatever fictitious reports the hospital submits are always accepted. A victim is strapped to the operating table and the fiendish operation is performed. Only a local anaesthetic is administered so that the dying man should see as well as feel his life being snuffed out. With a scalpel, the doctor digs through layer and layer of tissue, and cuts through the body wall to reach the phrenic nerve, which is located in the region of the heart, and which is of primary importance in respiration. When the nerve is cut, strangulation is caused. The victim has an agonizing death; and the interim up to the point when the nerve is cut is worse than death. And that is how the demon leader of a notorious dope ring gets rid of those that "know" too much in "Behind the Mask." Boris Karloff, who performed so startling as the monster in 'Frankenstein,' appears prominently in a sinister role in "Behind the Mask." Other leads are played by Jack Holt and Constance Cummings. The supporting cast includes Claude King, Bertha Mann, Edward Van Sloan and Willard Robertson. It was directed by John Francis Dillon.

"Igloo"

Only the strong deserve to live. This is a tenet of the civilization of the Eskimos of the Arctic, and one which they observe as a matter of firm belief. When a member of an Eskimo tribe has reached an advanced age, and has become so weakened that he cannot enter into the activities of the village, he is often sealed in his ice house or igloo, and there left to die. He may hasten the end by suicide, if he so desires, and often takes this method of ending his earthly cares. The observance of this custom is shown in "Igloo", Ewing Scott's Universal drama produced by Edward Small in the ice-bound Alaskan village of Point Hope, and now showing at the Central Theatre. Enacted by a cast entirely composed of Eskimos, headed by a handsome stalwart named Chee-Ak, it is at once the most exciting and the most intimate picture ever made in this land of eternal ice and snow.

"Devil and the Deep"

Against the romantic background of a seaport on the north African coast and the neighbouring Bahara, Tallulah Bankhead, Gary Cooper, and Charles Laughton enact a dramatic story of love and jealousy in "Devil and the Deep," the new film which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Bankhead is seen in her latest film as Pauline Sturn, beautiful wife of the commander of a British submarine stationed on the Mediterranean. This man, genial and likeable to his friends, is really obsessed to the point of insanity with a conviction that his wife is unfaithful to him. His suspicions finally drive her into a love affair with a young lieutenant in her husband's command, and, faced with the proof of his suspicions, Sturn goes entirely insane. The method of his revenge carries the film into a melodramatic climax aboard a sinking submarine.

"A Farewell to Arms"

Although it is the first of his novels to reach the screen, "A Farewell To Arms", Ernest Hemingway's best-seller, which comes in picture form to the King's Theatre soon, with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper in starring roles and Adolphe Menjou at the head of the supporting cast, is the sixth published book. The screen version of "A Farewell to Arms" follows his novel closely. Miss Hayes plays the role of Catherine Barkley, the English nurse. Cooper is the young American, an officer in the Italian ambulance corps. Menjou is Rinaldi, his war-brother. The devasting love which develops between the American and the English girl reaches its climax in the picture, as in the novel, in the hospital when their child is born. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, whose "Seventh Heaven" won several awards as "year's best" a few months before first publication of "A Farewell to Arms".

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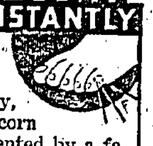
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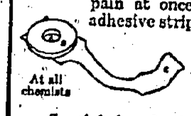


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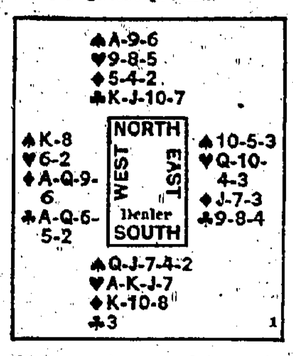
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The "forcing pass" is a convention sometimes used by second hand after an original bid by dealer.

If the second bidder is vulnerable, he may consider it too dangerous to enter the bidding at that time even though he has a hand of considerable strength. It is much safer for him to reserve his defensive bid until he learns something of the strength and distribution of the other hands.

In the great majority of cases the dealer's partner will respond to the opening bid, but if that player is so weak that he cannot respond, then fourth hand is expected to keep the bidding open at the slightest pretext.



The pass by second hand does not necessarily show weakness but simply a desire for more information, and if third hand also passes it becomes almost a force on the fourth player to keep the bidding alive.

The West player in to-day's hand could have saved a great many points if he had employed this convention, allowing the bidding to reach the second round before he entered it.

The Bidding

East and West were vulnerable, North and South not vulnerable. South opened with one spade, a bid which would scarcely be justified by his holding except for the strong major suit.

West held three and one-half high card tricks and a five-card biddable suit, so he felt justified in bidding two clubs. North promptly doubled and that closed the auction.

The Play

North selected the nine of hearts as an opening lead. The ten was played from dummy and South won with the jack, returning the queen of spades. The declarer covered and North won with the ace.

He followed with the nine of spades, and when dummy did not cover, the lead was allowed to hold. His next lead was the eight of hearts which dummy also refused to cover. North, being still in the lead, led his last spade and the declarer ruffed with the deuce of clubs.

Declarer now led a small diamond to dummy's jack and South won with the king, returning a small club. Declarer played low and North won with the ten spot.

He threw the lead back with a diamond and the declarer could not avoid the loss of two more club tricks. His contract was defeated three tricks for a penalty of 900 points.

If West had elected to pass, instead of bidding two clubs, he would have learned that the majority of strength was in the North and South hands and that a defensive bid could not safely be made.

However, when holding three and one-half high card tricks, he must be assured that East will not allow the hand to be played at one spade even though North is willing.

In to-day's hand, North held the balance of strength and a disastrous penalty resulted.

West hoped his partner would have that missing strength, but he could have learned whether it was held by North or East in a much safer way by the use of a forcing pass.

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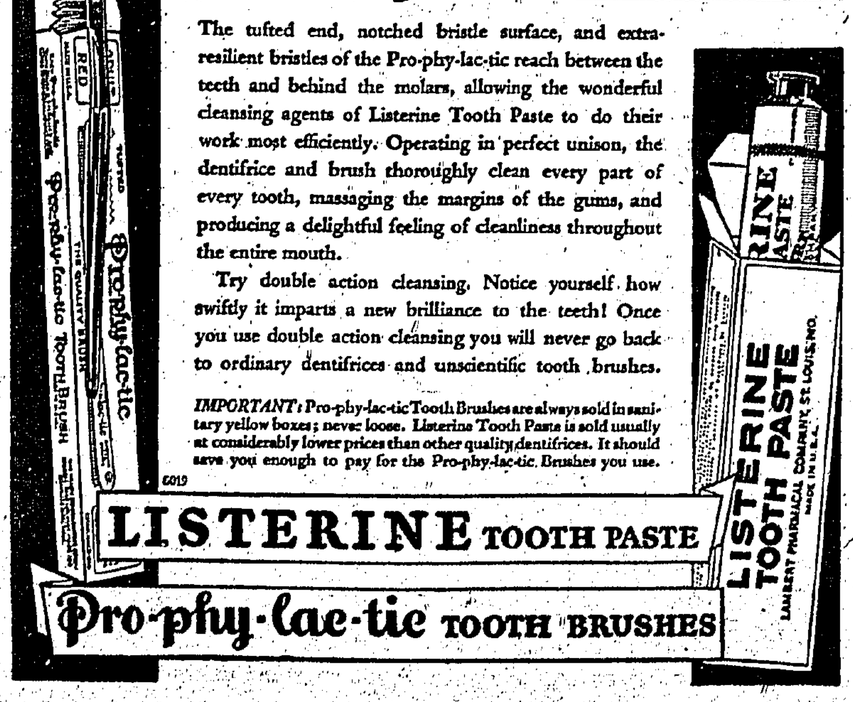
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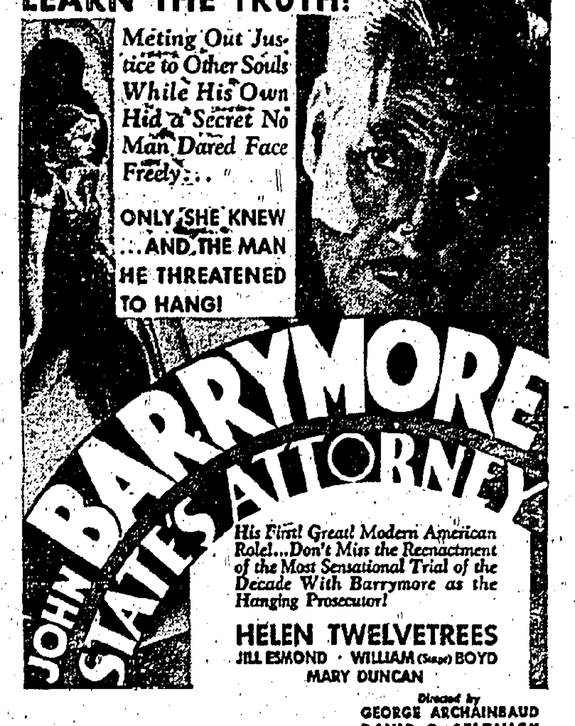


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HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

Local prices for Staples and Fancies declined slightly following on the rise in exchange due to the American banking crisis and the market has been unsettled. Clearances, however, have continued although on a smaller scale. Manchester quotations for White Shirtings are firmer and local prices should harden as a result of the settling down in exchange.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 17th inst.:—American Mid. "Spot" 5.09d. Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 7.13d.

Woollens.—The market has been very irregular in consequence of the exchange situation and offers for new business in Woollens were withdrawn during the rise in exchange. Dealers are still holding back in face of the uncertainty regarding the future trend of exchange and orders for July/August shipment are likely to be delayed as long as possible. Some activity is reported in Wool yarns and prospects of trade in Rayon yarn appear to be a little better, as clearance of old stock is being slowly effected.

Metals.—Local market slightly down. Available stock low.

Flour.—Market weak. Stock: American 120,000 bags, Canadian 100,000 bags, Australian 350,000 bags. Total 570,000 bags.

Nanking, Mar. 18.

Drug addicts will face imprisonment of six months and a fine not exceeding $300 under the new opium law which is promulgated by the National Government today.—*Reuter.*

MACAO WEDDING.

LOCAL CHINESE MARRIED TO HONGKONG GIRL

Macao, Mar. 18.

A pretty wedding took place on Friday at the residence of Mr. Loo Hin-chong, of Mr. Loo Wing-sik, of Macao, and Miss Lorna Mok, of Hongkong.

The bridegroom, who is the manager of the Hotel Riviera, is a son of Mr. Loo Hin-chong, one of the colony's most prominent residents and a member of the Macao Government Council. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, well known in Hongkong.

The civil marriage ceremony was conducted by Mr. Jose F. Sales da Silva, Assistant Colonial Secretary, before a large and distinguished assembly, among which were H.E. the Governor of Macao and Mlle. Bernardes de Miranda.

Mr. J. A. E. da Silva officiated as Master of Ceremonies, and the Governor and Mlle. Bernardes de Miranda were sponsors on the side of the bridegroom. Dr. and Mme. Mendonca were sponsors for the bride. Mr. Kok Lam-sheung was best man. The bridesmaids were Mlle. E. Tsoi and Mok In-ngo, and maids in waiting were the Misses N. Rocha Santos, Maria Luiza da Silva, Maria Amelia da Silva, and Maria Leonor da Silva. Masters Nuno and Joao da Silva acted as page boys.

The residence of Mr. Loo was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Hundreds of presents from friends and admirers of the bride and bridegroom testified to the popularity of the young couple, and in a happy speech, H.E. the Governor toasted the health and happiness of the newly married pair, amid the loud acclamations of those present. A banquet was served to the guests at the Grand Central Hotel.

The honeymoon is being spent in Hongkong.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday March 19th.

The Golden Text was: "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by the only we make mention of thy name" (Isa. 26:13.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a women which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he spoke of the sick," whom Satan hath bound," and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life-giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power which opens the prison doors to such as are bound, and sets the captive free physically and morally." (P.495:6).

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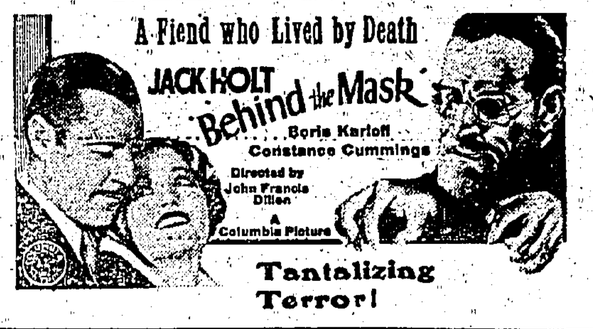
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INVASION INTO CHINA PROPER

PRECEDED BY HEAVY FIGHTING

MANY CASUALTIES

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

After repeated indications of the probability of such a step, Japanese troops are reported to have crossed the Great Wall into China Proper.

No official intimation has been received to this effect, but according to Press despatches, a Japanese detachment on Saturday crossed the Wall for the purpose of relieving the pressure caused by Chinese attacks.

The detachment is said to have occupied Sahochiao, fourteen kilometres to the south-west of Hsifengkou.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Heavy fighting occurred before the Great Wall was crossed, and it is claimed that the Chinese casualties were heavy.

These developments follow Japanese reports of a week ago that there were indications that the Japanese might be compelled to cross the Great Wall for the purpose of driving back the Chinese from Hsinfengkou and breaking up the troop concentrations in this region.

The Chinese have been putting up a stubborn resistance here, and a few days ago it was reported from Peking that the belief prevailed there that the Japanese military leaders would soon give orders for the crossing of the invading forces into China Proper.—*Reuter.*

10,000 DUMPED BODIES

"DISCOVERIES" IN SHANGHAI

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Shanghai, Mar. 20.

Municipal Council statistics just issued show that the death-rate amongst foreigners last year declined from 17 per 1,000 in 1931 to 12.82.

Under the heading "Exposed Corpses," the statement shows that nearly 10,000 unwanted bodies, mostly those of beggars and infants, were picked up on vacant plots of land and buried by benevolent societies.—*Reuter.*

PORTUGAL'S FINANCES

BIG CREDIT BALANCED REVEALED

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Lisbon, March 19.

The Bank of Portugal's report for 1932 shows a credit balance of 51,652,000 escudos, and a net profit of 13,668,000 escudos.

The gold reserves have been increased to £5,669,465.—*Reuter.*

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

AL BROWN KEEPS WORLD TITLE

Milan, Mar. 19.

Meeting for the world's bantamweight boxing championship, Al Brown retained the title when he beat Bernasconi, the Italian and European champion, on points.—*Reuter.*

Warships in port flew the Italian flag at half-mast to-day as a token of respect to the late Duke of Abruzzi.

LIMITED BANKING WITHDRAWALS

PERMIT FOR STATE MEMBER BANKS

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New York, Mar. 19.

The Treasury has authorised State member Banks which have not been opened since the bank holiday to permit withdrawals by depositors not exceeding five per cent. of their deposits.—*Reuter.*

BABY BROUGHT TO COURT

PLAN WHICH DIDN'T WORK

A woman with a baby in arms appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning and was fined $50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, for the possession of dutiable Chinese tobacco.

His Worship refused a plea for leniency, pointing out that if he let her go, "everybody with a baby will be bringing tobacco into the Colony."

LATE MR. KELLY SAYCE

LEAVES ESTATE OF $43,000

The late Mr. Kelly Sayce, *alias* Kadourie Cohen, bookseller, late of 18, Ice House Street, who died intestate on December 14th, 1932, left local estate sworn under $43,300.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Florence Haughland, of 6, East Point Terrace, sister of the deceased.

COASTAL MIST

A weak anticyclone extends from the Sea of Japan to Formosa. A depression is situated to the north-west of Changchun. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, light; fair; some coastal mist.



Signor Mussolini.

EUROPEAN PEACE PROBLEMS

SPECULATION ON ROME TALKS

FOUR POWERS SCHEME PROJECTED

Rome, Mar. 19.

The utmost reserve is being maintained in Anglo-Italian quarters with regard to the exact meaning of the joint communique issued to-night in connexion with the conversations between Signor Mussolini, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon.

The communique states that the Ministers, after discussing the general situation last night and yesterday afternoon, examined a project for an understanding on larger political questions, which was initiated by Signor Mussolini.

AIMS AT PEACE.

The object of this suggestion was the securing of collaboration between four Western Powers—Britain, Italy, France and Germany—in an effort to promote, in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, and without the use of force, the declaration of a long period of peace for Europe and the world.

The British Ministers are leaving for London to-morrow, breaking their journey in Paris.

Although there is some doubt regarding the exact meaning of the communique, it is understood that the text of Signor Mussolini's project, mentioned therein, aiming at a Four-Power understanding, has already been submitted to the French and German Ambassadors.

Mutual Four-Power consultations, through the medium of the respective Chancelleries, will be conducted under the terms of the project, with a view to solving major questions causing friction in Europe at any time they become acute.

ONLY A METHOD.

It is emphasised that the project is simply a method of approach, and does not contain any concrete settlement for such questions.

Treaty revision is taking a large place in the discussions in which the disarmament proposals have hardly yet arisen.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon had an audience with His Holiness the Pope to-day, lasting thirty-five minutes.—*Reuter.*

CONFIDENCE TRICKS

PART OF PROPERTY RECOVERED

Part of the property stolen by a series of confidence tricks by two Northern Chinese from various curio shops in the Colony, as reported elsewhere, has been recovered by the police from pawnshops.

SOVIET CHARGE REFUTED

VICKERS AND THE DNIEPER DAM

NO CONNEXION WHATEVER

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London, March 20.

The Metropolitan Vickers are not connected with the construction of the Dnieper Dam, nor have they been concerned with the installation of machinery, said a high official of the Company to Reuter.

This is a refutation of the report from Riga yesterday in which it was stated that the Metropolitan Vickers Limited were closely associated with the work on the Dam.

The Dnieper Dam is being erected at a cost of £20,000,000, and the Soviet alleged that the blades of the giant turbines supplied by the Metropolitan Vickers, had been corroded as a result of sand or acid which had been maliciously poured into them.—*Reuter.*

Flat Racing Opening Abandoned

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

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London, Mar. 20.

For the first time in history, the opening of the flat racing has had to be abandoned owing to rain, the Lincoln racecourse being flooded out.

The *Daily Mail* states that the conditions may compel the stewards to race the Lincoln Handicap over a round mile instead of a straight course.—*Reuter.*

BOMB HURLED AMONG PEASANTS

Three Children and Two Others Killed

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Peking, Mar. 20.

A message from Taiyuanfu states that five persons, including three children were killed, and thirty-two injured when a misguided patriot threw a bomb into a crowd of peasants watching a theatrical performance.

Most of the Taiyuan theatres have been receiving letters from patriotic groups warning them not to open during the present national crisis.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

LOCAL MARKET QUIET

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. Locally, the market is dull, with practically nothing doing.

In London, silver fell a farthing. China sold, and speculators bought at the decline, the market closing steady.

New York report silver down a quarter, while the cross-rate at 3.46⅜ is steady.



Gregory Mangin.

Mangin Wins National Title

INDOOR TENNIS CROWN RETAINED

New York, Mar. 19.

Gregory Mangin, holder, won the American national indoor tennis championship, defeating Sutter in the final by three sets to two.

Mangin won the first set with ease, Sutter capturing but one game, whilst the champion went further ahead by taking the second set at 6-3.

Sutter staged a remarkable recovery to win the next two sets at 6-2, 6-3, but the effort proved too severe a strain for him and he fell before Mangin's concentrated attack in the fifth set, losing it at 6-2.—*Reuter.*

PORTUGAL'S PLEBISCITE

DICTATORSHIP MAY END

PLANNING FOR NEW REGIME

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Lisbon, March 19.

A plebiscite is being taken throughout the country to-day on the question of the maintenance of the new Constitution, which is designed to convert the present dictatorship into a constitutional regime.

Although the result is in abeyance, it is believed that the new Constitution will be overwhelmingly approved.—*Reuter.*

PAST UNREST.

There has been much unrest in Portugal since the overthrow of the Monarchy, the twenty-third revolt occurring in 1931, but, like its predecessors, it was fairly quickly suppressed.

In 1926, the Government was overthrown by a bloodless revolution, led by military and naval officers. President Machado, who had been elected in the previous year to succeed President Gomes, resigned as a consequence. Disagreement among the triumvirate of officers who assumed power resulted in a second upheaval later in the year, followed by a third headed by General Carmona, who assumed office in November and was elected President in 1928.

HOTEL COMPANY & BUS FRANCHISE TERMS

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COMPANY'S FUTURE PROSPECTS

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"In the light of the Company's experience of operating bus services on the island during the past five years, particularly bearing in mind the possibilities in connexion with increased taxation, your Board considered the terms tendered represented the limit to which this Company could be committed. Even so, such terms were formulated with the conviction that thereunder a return on the capital employed could not be anticipated until conversion of vehicles from petrol to crude oil type engines had been effected."

The above remarks were made, when presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., this morning, by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Scott Harston also dealt at length with the trading conditions of the past year, and expressed the opinion that until such time as the cities in which the activities of the Company were centred again became the venue of transient tourists in appreciable numbers, profits on a high scale could not be anticipated.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the shareholders, after reading the report of the auditors, Mr. Scott Harston said: —The report and accounts before you for review to-day cover a period during which your Company's undertaking has been operated under very adverse conditions, and it is regretted that the accounts reveal, in consequence, a comparatively poor trading result. In the Profit and Loss Account you will observe the item "Balance of Working Account" brought to credit at the sum of $1,156,279.53, whereas in the accounts for the preceding year we were able to bring to credit under a similar heading the sum of $1,750,383.45. This decrease of approximately $600,000 is attributable generally to the poor business experienced owing to the depressed trading conditions which have existed throughout the year, combined with the fact that competition in increased severity has been encountered both here and in Shanghai.

SINO-JAPANESE CLASH.

The Sino-Japanese clash during the Spring of last year, and its aftermath, severely handicapped the Company's Shanghai establishments, more particularly in the case of the Astor House Hotel, owing to the location of that establishment in an area which became the venue of some of the more serious disturbances. Unavoidable increases in expenditure had to be borne during the height of the disturbance in Shanghai in the early part of the year, and in respect of the major portion of the remainder of the year, business there remained at a very low level, which led to a greatly diminished income at the Hotels. In consequence, the working results shewn in respect of the Shanghai establishments for last year failed to produce profits for the Company's general financial accounts on the scale previously experienced.

TOURISTS IN HONGKONG.

In Hongkong, the volume of patronage from transient tourist traffic, (a class of patronage which had fallen off considerably during the previous two years) decreased further during the past year, due to the continuation of the severe depression in Europe and the United States of America. Furthermore, in connexion with the patronage of those transient guests who were received at our establishments during the year, it has been apparent that a considerably reduced spending power existed in comparison with what had hitherto been the case. Although, therefore, in the circumstances, a fairly satisfactory ratio of occupancy at our hotels in Hongkong has been maintained, nevertheless, in order to secure this, it has been necessary to accept rates on a lower scale than that which formerly prevailed.

Dealing further with the Profit and Loss Account, comparison with the previous year's accounts reveals that the income derived from "Dividend on Investments" during the year under review has decreased to the extent of some $23,000. This item represents the dividend received from the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Peiping, and the decrease referred to shews the depressed trading conditions also experienced by that subsidiary, due mainly to the severe drop in the volume of tourist traffic to that City.

Income from rents of shops and offices also appears at a figure falling short by $12,500 of the sum obtained from that source during the previous year. This has been brought about by certain remissions of rentals made to the tenants of shops in the Astor House Hotel building during the period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the neighbourhood of that Hotel.

SHANGHAI WAR RISK.

Diverting your attention to the contra side of the Profit and Loss Account, I would mention that the item "Rent, Rates, Taxes and Licences" embodies an increase of expenditure under that heading last year of some $14,000. This has been occasioned by reason of increases in rates, assessments and licence duties imposed in respect of certain of our establishments in Hongkong and Shanghai. Increased expenditure under the heading of "Insurances" amounting approximately to $32,000 was also borne last year. This increase is entirely represented by the premium in respect of the war risk insurance covering the Shanghai properties, which was effected for the month of February, 1932, and of which mention was made by your Chairman at the last annual general meeting.

The expenditure on "Maintenance and Repairs" totalling $158,337.79 represents an increased outgoing last year of some $21,000 over the previous year's expenditure. In addition to routine repairs and renewals, a programme of further moderization work in connexion with certain accommodation and equipment was carried out during the year, and, although it may be considered that part of this expenditure could legitimately have been capitalised, it has been deemed expedient to meet out of revenue practically the whole of the cost of the maintenance and modernisation work undertaken. You will observe in this connexion that the "Repairs and Renewals Account" in the balance sheet has been depleted by an appropriation for the year of $6,420.48 only.

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"MAKE-UP IS NOT HONEST!"

By An Employer

In theory, the idea of a made-up face is excellent. One just paints the lily and gilds the fine gold, and there you are. Nature herself in a *de luxe* edition! Unfortunately there usually seems to be such a deplorable difference between theory and practice. In theory, the girl should arrive at the office in the morning looking a radiant vision of loveliness, and such sordid things as lipsticks and powder puffs should remain hidden mysteries. But in practice, the make-up is of such a perishable nature that approximately one hour per day—of her employer's time—is spent in running repairs.

Making up is getting to be regarded as a sacred feminine rite, something like afternoon tea, only it happens more frequently. And, like tea time, it is looked upon as a legitimate excuse for gossip and chatter. One girl hasn't any powder. Another has a new brand of lipstick, and everyone must try it. A third wants to know if she should have a "perm." or get her eyebrows plucked. And all the time those urgent letters remain untyped, and the buzzer buzzes unanswered.

Futurist Colour Schemes

Then there is always the risk of the Daring Innovator. One day a girl turns up with a beige complexion and green eyebrows, and at once the office erupts into sallow faces fringed by herbaceous borders. The idea of aiding nature is completely forgotten, and the staff begins a crazy attempt to outvie each other with futuristic colour schemes. When a man is deep in a conference with a business associate it is most disturbing to ring for his secretary and discover that, overnight, she has lost her eyebrows and turned a sickly pink in the hope that she will be mistaken for Mona Lisa.

But to be perfectly serious, the great objection that I have to make-up is that it is a mild form of dishonesty. One can wrap it up and gloss it over and talk all round it, but the fact remains that a girl uses make-up as a kind of disguise. She lacks personality, let us say, so by make-up she adds a character to her features and misleads an employer into giving her a trial in a position for which she is unsuited. Result—waste of time, creation of annoyance and irritation, and possible loss in hard cash.

Not Playing the Game

Or a girl makes a practice of going to theatres and dances night after night, and depriving herself of sleep, she requires to do justice to her job and to earn the money she is being paid. She makes up to hide the dark shadows under her eyes and to put colour into her pale cheeks, and her employer may not realise the state she is in till, through sheer weariness, she is guilty of a number of serious mistakes.

A man likes to be able to depend on his judgment, and in the rush of modern business life, a single glance may be all he can spare for an employee. The girl who hides herself beneath a thick coating of paint is emphatically not playing the game. Socially, it is quite another matter, and if I take a girl out to dinner I like her to be perfectly groomed. But in business life I object to made-up faces just as strongly as I would object to trailing skirts and bare-back blouses!



Vivian Tobin

Hollywood.—White, black blue or red were the choices for evening gowns at the opening at the Biltmore Theatre of the "Sign of the Cross."

Vivian Tobin wore one of the most glamorous costumes, a gown of gleaming white satin, with a draped bodice with a gorgeous diamond and emerald frontispiece, topped by an ermine swagger coat, collared in mink. She wore strapped satin sandals and a very dark shade of hosiery and no jewels except bracelets and her magnificent brooch and she carried a spray of orchids, brownish ones tied up with ribbon that matched the mink on her coat collar.

Others looking particularly smart were:

Vivian's hostess, Mrs. Cecil de Mille, in red, and Mrs. Frank Calvin (Cecelia de Mille) in brown crepe with brown velvet and sable wrap. The De Milles gave a buffet supper party after the show.

The Countess Frazzo, guest of Gary Cooper, in black velvet, with gorgeous gems.

Miriam Hopkins in black crepe with puff sleeves and pale pink crepe about the waist and pink roses at the V point of her neckline.

Gail Patrick, in bright red velvet, very fitted, wrap to match.

Wynn Gibson, in bluish-grey crepe, topped with crystal beads, matching evening gown with white ermine sleeves.

Elissa Landi in white crepe gown, white velvet wrap with sable collar. Adrienne Ames in a white crepe gown, high at the front but backless, and an ermine wrap with sable cape. Anita Page the only woman in pink, her gown and wrap an exquisite shade of crinkly crepe.



Carl Lombard ... lounges in luxury.

Hollywood.—Lovely blonde Carol Lombard is one of the few Hollywood stars who voluntarily pick glamorous, flowing things for their private, leisure-hour lounging.

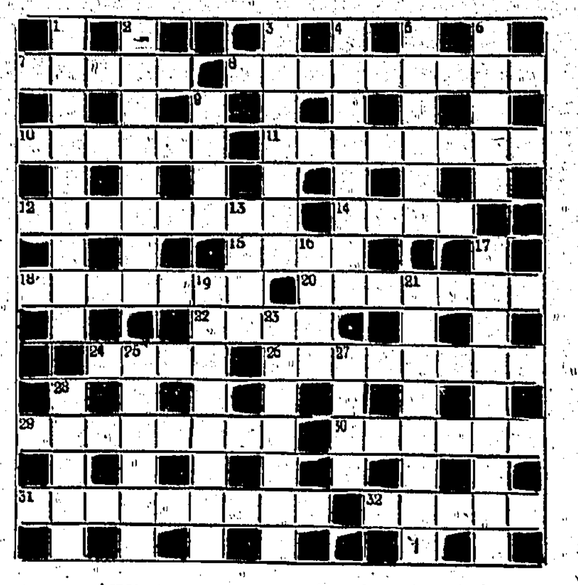
This is a luxurious, spongy rose crepe negligee, which almost looks like wool. It has a square neckline which shows Miss Lombard's lovely neck to advantage. There is an elaborate bead embroidery motif across the front, around the neck and for the entire deep cuffs. It is a clinging, fitted negligee, very long and trailing, and in it Carole certainly looks grand.

Loretta Young lounges in pyjamas, her favourites being black lace ones, with white lace top and a waistline black lace jacket that ties in front with white velvet ribbon.

Mary Mason, who likes to do a bit of housework for her relaxing, wears slacks with suspender straps and a striped silk shirt with polo collar, always open.

Mary Pickford has an absolutely handsome pure white Japanese crepe kimono, with regal sleeves. Kathleen Burke wears one-piece pyjamas, her favourites being of chalk white crepe, cut in tailored manner, with double-breasted top with tailored lapels, and long sleeves that button up a deep cuff.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

7 Runs round many a house in South Africa. One must bend down to do it.
8 You are unlikely to see this vehicle in Rio—on the contrary.
10 Another vehicle. This one puts the lid in flying.
11 Perfect gems.
12 Jenny goes after it in the garden, but one cannot but feel that there are finer flowers.
14 You'll get this in a few days.
15 Mountains in Greece.
18 Relations who involve us in money.
20 One of two features that may be arched or level.
22 To recite stanzas of one's own composition will make a guest at the piano seek to be elsewhere (hidden).
24 Hidden in Clue 22.
26 And others.
29 Spread.
30 A country that rhymes with 25.
31 Below the finger nails and—well, that's all, except that it's very absorbing.
32 This will get you across.

Down

1 Just the place for a lot of drinks: as you can see there's plenty of room yet.
2 Lo! I dress (anag.).
3 It seems to suggest an age of music, and one may be wrapped up in it.
4 Trodden under foot for the most part, the world over, in New York it is entirely so.
5 Here you have a code in which there is nothing to make you gloomy.
6 Promontories that provide shade.
9 A German trio which sounds dry to an Englishman.
13 Hidden in Clue 22.
16 Hidden in Clue 22.
17 He who is has stayed the "course for" many a day (anag.).
19 You'll have to solve this although it's unnecessary.
21 The fate of many a secret.
23 Indicates the answer before a question.
25 Not much of a look, though sharp enough so far as it goes.
27 Less painful on the wrist than on the ear.
28 Suggests a teapot, a whale or a Park orator.

Saturday's Solution.

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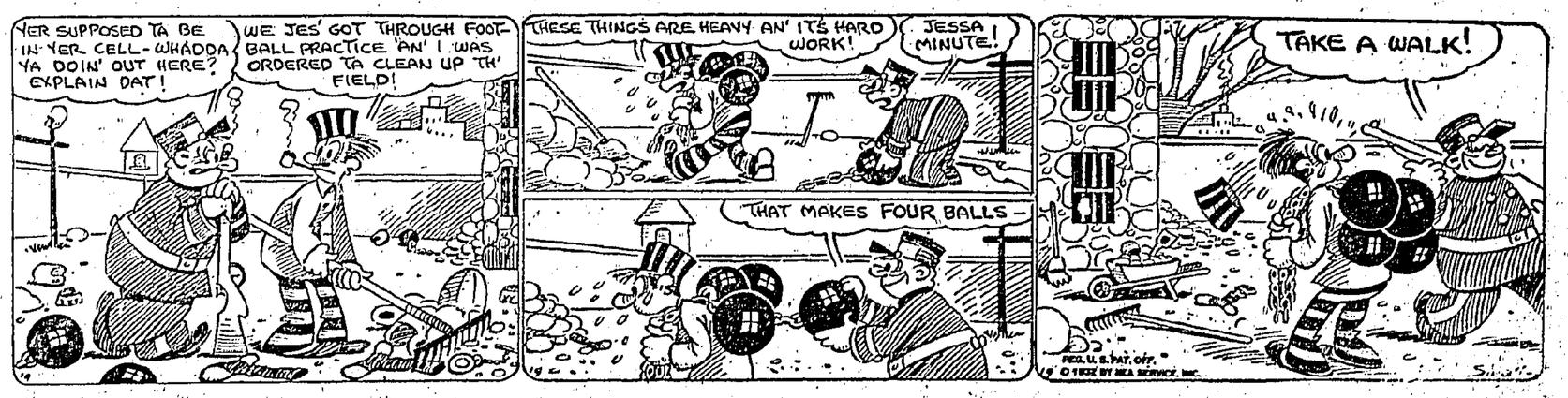


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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXX

Sheila's engagement to dance at Club Volens came to an end and again she went job hunting. This time the situation was more promising.

"How'd you like a part in 'Sky High,' my new show?" Craig Abbott asked her.

Sheila didn't think she wanted it. She asked Johnny Harrell, an agent, to try to find her a job in a travelling company.

He pursed his lips and looked at her over the tops of his spectacles. "When you can land a place in a Broadway show why do you want to do a thing like that?" he asked. "The streets are full of men and women who would jump at the chance to get a part in 'Sky High'."

"Maybe. Just the same I don't want it."

"Need any money?"

"No. If I did I'd take a job I didn't like."

Jappy was dancing in a vaudeville act playing "the subway circuit"—theatres not far from Manhattan which could be reached by riding the subway. In her free time the two girls went shopping together.

"Not holding on to your money, are you?" Jappy remarked. "Well, when a girl has only one beau she has to have a lot of clothes. Give her four or five to take her places and one dress will serve nicely."

"Are you referring to Dick Stanley?"

"Of course. What's he doing now?"

Sheila laughed. Dick was writing a play. He was very serious about it but Sheila who had seen a dozen aspiring young authors give up in despair before the second act was finished, who knew how many plays were locked away in safes in producers' offices—never to be produced—could not show much interest in Dick's efforts. She was not even excited when he told her that the title of the new piece was "Red Geraniums" and that she was to play the lead in it.

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"Oh, he seems to be keeping busy," she told Jappy. "He's trying to write another play."

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Mrs. Samper called Sheila to the telephone one morning. Someone from Harrell's office wanted to speak to her.

"Can you get down here right away?" asked Johnny testily when Sheila reached the wire. "I want to see you at 11."

Sheila was in the midst of a bath but Mrs. Samper and Eve helped her scramble into her clothes. She left the house in 15 minutes and reached Harrell's office at 11.10. It proved to be 15 minutes before he was ready to see her.

Ten minutes later she had signed a contract to play the lead in "Fine Feathers," a musical show booked for a long tour of the country.

"I can't understand you," Harrell grumbled. "I could get you a job at more money right here on Broadway."

"Johnny, you know as well as I do it isn't what you earn but what you save that counts. I'll save more money on the road."

When Dick telephoned Sheila told him the news eagerly. He invited her to have tea with him at a famous hotel on lower Fifth Avenue. They emerged shortly before 6 to find that it was raining.

"We aren't hungry now, of course, but let's go to one of those Italian gardens for dinner," Dick said. "Maybe later you'd like to see a show."

But dinner, delayed, was not finished until it was too late to see a show. They decided on a movie and rode through Times Square in a cab.

The rain had cleared and the sidewalks were swarming with late moviegoers like themselves. The electrical signs blinked with dazzling brilliance.

"Are you really set on going out with that show?" Dick asked abruptly. "Still determined to keep off Broadway? Oh, Sheila, this time I can't let you go! You've got to marry me!"

Sheila leaned toward the cab window. "Look!" she said. "In front of that orangeade shop."

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Dick glanced as she directed. A girl in an expensive, too ornate costume was walking briskly beside a well set-up, distinguished looking man. It was Flossie King, the comedienne, and her non-professional husband, Joe Small. No one knew exactly what Joe did. Many hinted that he lived on Flossie's earnings.

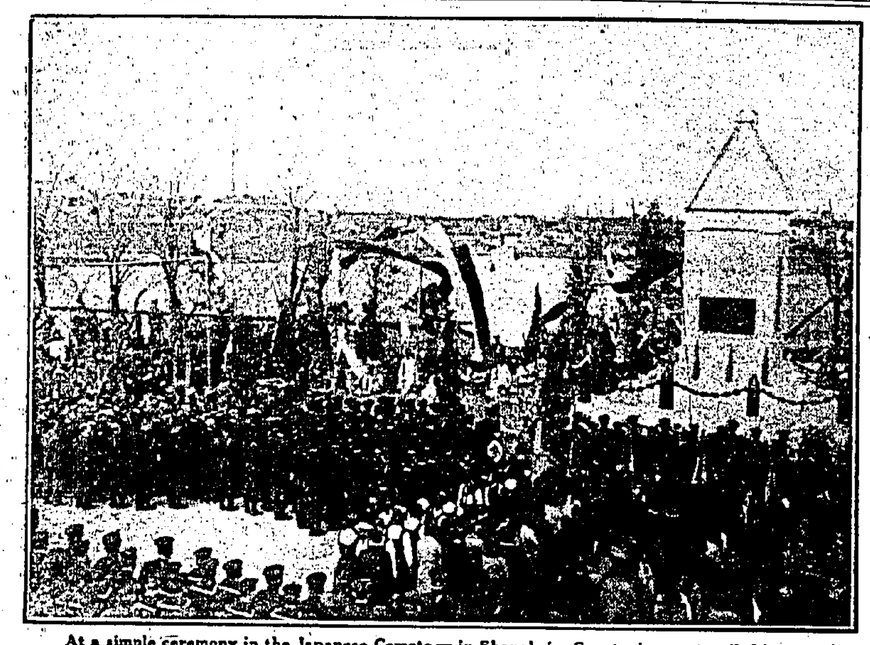
"That's Broadway!" Sheila said shortly. "Well, I don't like it."

"I hope you're not comparing me with Joe Small," Dick said shortly.

"Oh, of course not! I didn't mean that, Dick. You know I didn't! But it's what Joe and Flossie stand for. They're—well, they represent everything I don't like."

"But it's not all like that,"

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At a simple ceremony in the Japanese Cemetery in Shanghai a Cenotaph was unveiled in memory of the members of the Japanese Landing Force who lost their lives in the fighting around Shanghai. The ceremony was largely attended and was the prelude to other observances of a similar nature.



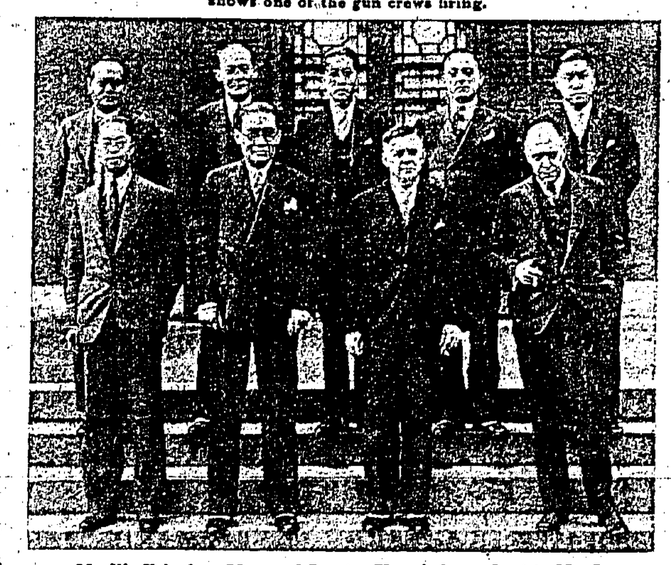
The former Miss Pansy Magdelene Mafesa Abbass and Mr. Henry Albert Harrs, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church in Shanghai.



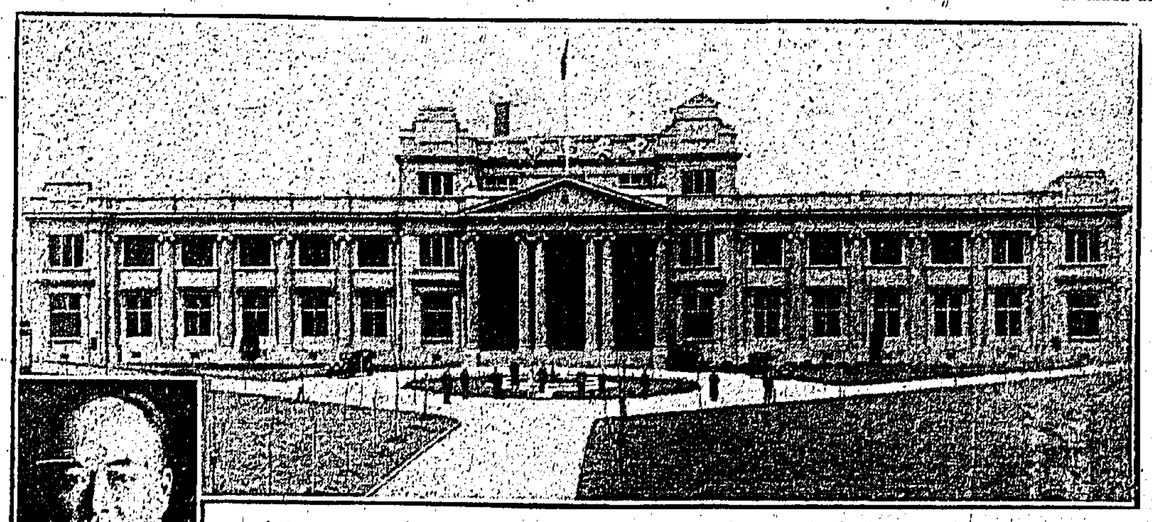
The young son of the Sultan of Morocco, photographed during a recent visit to Nice.



The newly organized Air Defence Company of the S. V. C. at firing practice. Lieut. W. E. Holland, in command of the new unit, shown with two other officers of the company. Bottom photograph shows one of the gun crews firing.



Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, was host to Mr. Carson, mayor-elect of Portland, during his recent stay in Shanghai. The group was taken at Mr. Wu Teh-chen's residence.



Above is a general view of the main building of the Central Government Mint, Gordon Road, Chapei, which was officially opened recently. The mint, which is said to be the largest in the world, has been completed for some time and is to start operations in connexion with the Government's plans for the eventual abolition of the tael. It has a capacity output of many thousands of silver dollars per day. Inset is Mr. Z. U. Kwauk, the Director.



Importance of the newly-resumed diplomatic relations between China and Russia may be guessed from the fact that Dr. W. W. Yen, above, Chinese minister to Washington, has been transferred to Moscow.

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HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Mr. Sverre Berg, Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association has to-day joined our firm, and is authorised to conclude Stock and Share transactions on our behalf.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from $16,000 to $24,000 per annum.
(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from $1,250 to $1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

"(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of $250 each, upon which the sum of $100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of $50 each, upon which the sum of $20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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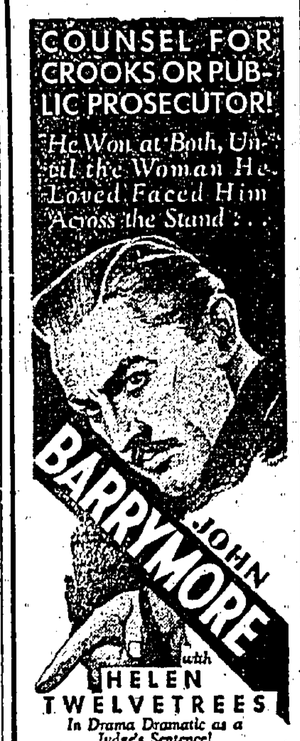
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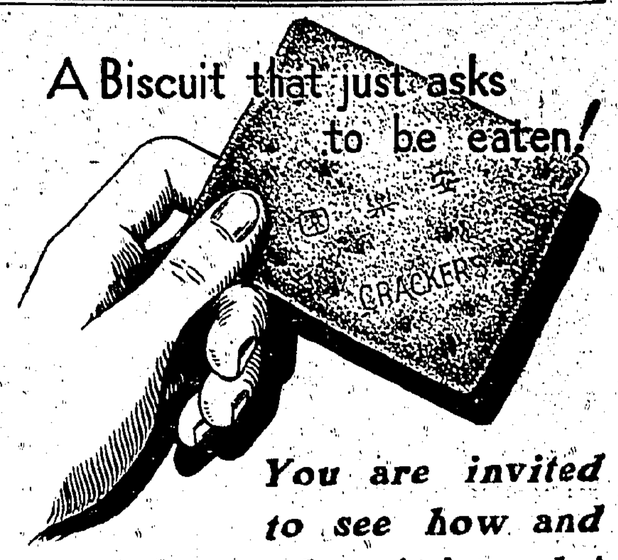


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to the fact that in addition to the full programme of maintenance and renewal work carried out during the year, further depreciation on the Company's fixed and floating assets on an adequate scale has again been provided for prior to computation of the nett figure of profit set forth for apportionment, in which respect you will observe that the sum of $452,719.26 is debited in the Profit and Loss Account.

You will doubtless note with satisfaction that the charges incurred for bank interest last year only amounted to $94,987.53. This is the lowest level reached in respect of this charge for many years past—a position rendered possible by the substantial decrease in the Company's mortgage indebtedness effected by the receipt in July last of the monies in respect of the issue of new capital.

INCREASED CAPITAL.

Turning to the balance sheet, I submit that with regard to items appearing on the assets side, no comment is necessary. With reference to the contra side thereof, the figure of issued capital there appearing indicates the increase effected by the allotment of 193,867 new shares during the year.

Mortgage indebtedness, to which I have previously referred, amounted at the end of the year to $1,095,070.48 only. It is satisfactory to note also that in comparison with the similar liability existing at the close of the previous financial year, a reduction of $300,000 has been effected in the Company's indebtedness to trade creditors. I would further state that the Company's forward commitments have during the past year been very much reduced. Our forward commitments at this date stand at a figure representing the minimum level possible consistent with efficient operation of the Company's establishments. The Garage Department has, in respect of its working during the past year, contributed profits to the general accounts to an extent which, in view of the unfavourable times experienced, can be regarded with satisfaction. With reference to one of its main activities, namely, the operation of certain bus services, the favourable trend indicated in regard to certain operative costs at the commencement of the year did not continue. On the contrary, further increases in the price of gasoline, (one of the heaviest prime cost factors of operation) were experienced.

BUS ROUTES.

The buses on the Repulse Bay and University routes carried traffic last year of the same volume as that obtaining during previous years, but traffic receipts dropped appreciably on the Queen's Road route. The falling off in revenue on the last mentioned route is traceable to the heavy exodus during the Spring of last year of residents of districts tapped by this service to localities situate off the bus route, and to a considerable diminution in passenger traffic to and from the West Point district at night.

Offsetting, in a measure, the adverse points I have enumerated, an important saving in fuel costs has been effected in connexion with the running of eight buses which (in regard to the fuel used by them) have, by the installation therein during the year of Crossley Diesel type engines, been enabled to run on oil fuel.

The vehicles comprising the bus fleet have been well maintained out of revenue, and, after provision for all applicable operative and overhead charges, the working of the bus routes resulted in a profit to the Company, but one of reduced amount when compared with that contributed in previous years.

THE BUS SERVICES.

In view of the prominence the question of the bus services for Hongkong and the mainland has recently received, I feel that shareholders will allow me a few minutes within which to present some particulars as to the basis upon which the Company submitted its tender to the Government for the licence to operate the road passenger transport services as on and from the 11th June next, on which date our present permits, (with the exception of that for the inter-Hotel service between the Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels), terminate.

The Government notification inviting tenders, issued in September last, contained, in the opinion of your Board of Directors, onerous and stringent conditions, and moreover embodied no guarantee relative to the future imposition of further taxation. After full consideration of the matter, your directors decided that the only basis upon which tenders should be submitted from this Company was one which provided for the operation of the bus services by a separate subsidiary Company. It was considered highly imprudent to undertake the risk of placing the Hotel Company's assets in jeopardy, or to minimise its future profits, by merging the Hotels' trading with the business of motor bus transportation on so large a scale as would have been involved in the event of our tenders being accepted.

TENDERS SUBMITTED.

Three tenders were submitted, one for the whole Colony, one for the Island of Hongkong, and one for the whole of the Kowloon Peninsula. The tenders were similar in every respect, and provided for the operation of the requisite road passenger transport by a subsidiary Company to be incorporated and controlled by this Company. In the latter connexion, the Hotel Company undertook to retain during the period of the licence not less than 51% of the paid-up captital of the organisation proposed to be incorporated. The consideration tendered to Government for the licence was in short the following:—

Firstly, a royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts of the services tendered for.

Secondly, additional royalties calculated on the gross receipts from such service, but governed by such percentages as the annual nett profits should shew by way of return upon the paid-up capital employed in the undertaking.

Stipulations for calculation of the additional royalties provided for a sliding scale in graduated stages of 5 per cent. in respect of profits in excess of a 10 per cent. return on the paid-up capital. For example, in respect of annual profits exceeding 10 per cent. up to and including 15 per cent. on the paid-up capital, a further 5 per cent. on the gross receipts from services during that year would have become payable to the Government, and so on up to a limit of a 20 per cent. royalty to the Government on a 25 per cent. return on the paid-up capital. Profits in excess of the last mentioned percentages were to be devoted entirely to a reduction of fares and charges.

EXPERIENCE OF COMPANY.

In the light of the Company's experience of operating bus services on the Island during the past five years, particularly bearing in mind the possibilities in connexion with increased taxation, your Board considered the terms tendered represented the limit to which this Company could be committed. Even so, such terms were formulated with the conviction that thereunder a return on the capital employed could not be anticipated until conversion of vehicles from "petrol" to "crude oil" type engines had been effected, and, that, in consequence, the expectation of profits over the first two years of operation under the licence must be viewed as highly improbable.

As you are aware, the Company were unsuccessful tenderers, and we are at the present time conducting negotiations regarding the acquisition of our vehicles, etc., by the successful tenderers.

With reference to the conduct by the Company of its services, comment has recently reached it regarding the scale of remuneration paid to its drivers—such comment carrying the inference that the scale is on the high side. In answer thereto, I would say that we have always considered it essential that the drivers employed on the vehicles operating on our bus routes, particularly on the Queen's Road route, should be experienced and capable. They have been specially selected, have had a lengthy experience of handling heavy vehicles in crowded traffic, and we feel that the infrequency of accidents in which the Company's vehicles have been concerned on the extensive services operating in densely crowded thoroughfares, justifies, from the point of view of public safety, the policy we have adopted in that respect.

TRADING PROSPECTS.

Shareholders may expect to hear from me some indication as to trading prospects for the current year. Upon this matter I can inform you that, up to date, a steady business has been maintained at all establishments, with an upward tendency in respect of the hotels in Shanghai. Nevertheless, I must point out that until such time as the cities in which our activities are centred again become the venue of transient tourists in appreciable numbers, profits on a high scale cannot be anticipated. The Company is in a stronger financial position to-day than it has been for a good number of years. The existence, of increased competition must, however, not be lost sight of, nor must the fact that some of the Company's establishments are not of modern construction. You will therefore appreciate the necessity for expenditure on modernization work and the maintenance of a high standard in respect of commodites, appointments, and equipment, in order to meet the disadvantages in connexion with the hotel buildings under which certain establishments operate. Upon the matter of expenditure generally, all avenues for lessening this have been explored with a view to a reduction to an economic minimum consistent with the maintenance of an efficient organisation.

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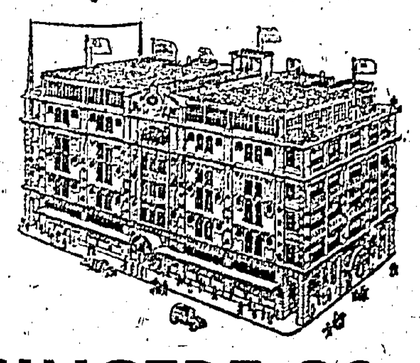
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Gertrude and Dr. K. W. Chaun will be solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a Reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

DEATH.

NORONHA.—Wencis Noronha passed away on the 19th March 1933 in Foochow. Beloved son of Henriette Noronha and the late Henrique Delphino Noronha.—(Shanghai & Singapore Papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1933.

THE ARGUMENT FOR DISARMAMENT

In the mass of detail which emerges from the various disarmament proposals which have from time to time been put forward at Geneva, the public is apt to overlook the simple and fundamental arguments in favour of reducing air, sea and land forces. It is well therefore, to get back for a moment to the basis on which the plea for disarmament rests. One point to be stressed is that simultaneous disarmament does not lessen national security, but rather increases it. Moreover, competitive armaments are fatal to general security, for the security of the stronger means the insecurity of the weaker. The attempt of each to be stronger than the other must fail, and may well end in war. Looking at the matter from the purely material standpoint, life, freedom, property, investments, trade and means of livelihood cannot be made secure by war, no matter how victoriously it is waged. In war, these things are sacrificed; only peace can make them secure. Lord Snowden stated some time ago that out of every pound paid in taxes in Britain, over fifteen shillings go for paying for old wars or preparing for possibly new ones. Continued preparation on such a scale, must lead, in the end, to national bankruptcy. We cannot organise the world for prosperity—settle questions like to working of monetary standards, or make any of the international agreements for solving our economic problems—if the nations continue to prepare for war and think in terms of war. The one vital need for the return of prosperity is confidence, the feeling by investors, that their investments will not be wiped out by war and the creation of vast unpayable debts. Another point to be kept in mind is that disarmament will not in the long run mean more unemployment, but less. Money spent on armaments is taken from the taxpayer, whose expenditure of it would create employment. Moreover, part of the saving which disarmament would bring could be used to make provision for those suffering temporary unemployment owing to the shift over from war to peace expenditure. These are some of the material considerations affecting the issue. On the moral side, the case for disarmament needs no arguing. The Prince of Wales, in a speech when he unveiled the British war memorial at Thiepval, declared that the names of those who fell in battle must form no mere Book of the Dead, if they are to "live for evermore." They must be, he said, the opening chapter in the new Book of Life—"the foundation and guide to a better civilisation, from which war, with all the horrors which our generation has added to it, shall be banished."

Flight Comes to Earth

When a father takes his son to the museum half-a-century hence, the lad may be puzzled by a queer boxlike contraption with rods, smokestacks and all manner of gadgets. And, should he ask, "Did people really ride in those things?" his indulgent parent will reply, "Yes, William, that's what a train looked like in the pre-rail Zeppelin days." The plans of the German railways to put new high-speed streamlined electric trains in regular passenger operation give commercial sanction to an engineering achievement. Many technicians, among them excellent German engineers, have been emphasizing the importance of aerodynamics to ordinary transport. They have shown the great savings in power as well as the gains in speed that result by applying to ordinary vehicles the lessons of overcoming air resistance that have been learned in the conquest of the air. Yet it is one thing for an engineer to prove that, because of its streamlines, an ostrich egg has less air resistance than a ten-cent piece. It is another thing to develop light, streamlined trains upon a basis where they can be made economically practical. Sufficient saving in time must be offered to justify the additional fares which, in the early stages at least, must be charged for such service. Here the trial trip of the "Flying Hamburger," streaking between Berlin and Hamburg at an average speed of seventy-six miles an hour, affords a comparison that has been somewhat overlooked. Its record of 178 miles in 140 minutes has been widely compared with current train speeds. But the Reichsbahn's "rail Zeppelin" came within a half-hour of equalling the scheduled aeroplane time between the two German cities.

The Revival of Hissing

Mr. Sam Livesey, the English actor, has achieved a curious theatrical distinction. He is the only actor for many years who, on the West End stage, has been hissed at the conclusion of every performance. The hisses he receives are the measures of the success he has attained in arousing the audience's detestation for the villainy of the character he is portraying, which is that of Samuel Bloodgood, the wicked banker, in the famous melodrama, "The Streets of London." The audience is said to enjoy hissing Mr. Livesey almost as much as watching the very amusing burlesque in which he appears. Nevertheless, one would not welcome a revival of the old practice of serious hissing, the sort of unbridled behaviour that turned the theatre into a bear garden. Modern audiences too frequently seem to be as loth to applaud as they are to catcall. Some producers appear to like this. Mr. C. B. Cochran last year particularly requested that there should be no applause at all during one of his productions, on the ground that applause reminds people that they are in a theatre and destroys dramatic illusion. But for many theatre goers one of the chief delights of the drama is precisely this feeling of being in a theatre, a place where all sorts of joyful and improbable things may happen. Spontaneous and unchecked applause spreads a feeling of corporate enthusiasm throughout the place which helps to set exactly the right atmosphere for enjoyment.

ENGLISHWOMEN—AND THE MAN'S MAN

By SYLVIA THOMPSON

I doubt if there exists in any other country the English male type known and respected as "a Man's Man."

If such a phrase exists in any other language, it quite certainly does not connote the plus-four'd, monosyllabic, bronzed male dear to the pen of the sentimental female novelist, whose notion of a good time, when young, is to "go on a spree" with ten other young men after a cricket match; and later in life to sit silent upon "a peak in Darien" or in a club window in St. James's-street, smoking a pipe and staring at the toes of his well-polished shoes.

Heroic Status

It is this Man's Man who is to be seen dressing for dinner in the desert, astonishing exotic fauna in the remoter corners of the world by the gleam of his shirt-front and the crease of his evening trousers. And these habits, together with the proverb that "Still waters run deep," have given him an heroic status in English life.

His imitators, like the imitators of all "types" (who have had his image held up to them during their years of public school), are seldom so bronzed, so silent, so devoid of cerebral life, so instinct with taboos and prejudices as the Man's Man himself. But apparently there is a feeling, here and there, of a general weakening of prejudice; so that there is now a tendency to allow non-Guardsmen to wear ties to resemble, if not actually reproduce, the Guards tie!

Attitude to Women

There is one matter in which the Man's Man makes no concessions, in which his point of view influences the whole of English life—i.e., the secondary importance of women. Consciously or unconsciously all public-school-made Englishmen respect, if they cannot altogether adopt, the Man's Man's attitude to the female sex. Already at his preparatory school the small boy is given to understand that there is something inferior in the sex which includes his mother and his sister. Later this attitude is complicated by a general attitude towards the other sex which divides women into two classes: the women who are fair game and therefore despicable; and the women who aren't and are therefore to be respected, if not particularly considered.

There is an interesting antithesis between the Englishwoman, with her well-established rights—of property, of voting, of governing—and the Frenchwoman who has no vote, who cannot get a passport without her father's or husband's permission, and who has no rights over her own property. The Englishwoman, with all her mangranted privileges, has a man-made inferiority.

Tht outward and visible signs of the differences are only too visible if you watch the ordinary Englishwoman or the average Frenchwoman—bred up in the schoolroom to believe that she is inferior to her brothers, bred up somewhat pathetically to imitate masculine sports, masculine phrases, and even, so far does she carry this imitation of the self-satisfied and superior sex, to imitate the masculine walk—has seldom, if she is a lady, an alluring appearance. Her absence of, or moderation in, make-up, her not-too-carefully-done hair, her clothes which so carefully avoid any extremes of smartness or fashion, the very way in which she looks and moves characterise her as a woman who is not used to being admired (and who is quick to resent open signs of male admiration, taking it as a reflection upon the lady-like quality of her appearance).

Then look at the Frenchwoman, whom, as a Frenchman said to me the other day, Nature has endowed with far fewer natural beauties. The average Frenchwoman is less well built, less fresh in complexion, less regular in feature than an Englishwoman. But she lives with one fundamental certainty, that she is the natural subject for admiration. The smartness of her clothes, the efficiency of her *maquillage*, her very looks and smiles and movements proclaim to the ordinary passerby her general and absolute sense that, because she is a woman, she is charming.

There is no word in the French language which means what the English mean by ladylike; nor is a Frenchwoman hampered by the obligation *not to be conspicuous*, so curiously handed on by one generation of Englishmen to another. In other words, the Englishwoman has accepted the Englishman's idea that if she is too attractive and noticeable for any excess of elegance or charm or beauty she may well be taken for that class of woman aforementioned as "fair game."

Fantastic Men

A very intelligent foreigner, in his book on the English character, has made the assertion that whereas the English male is a creature fantastic and extraordinary compared with the males of any other nation—fantastic in his attitude towards all fundamentals of life, including sex—the Englishwoman is a perfectly normal woman, handicapped and even distorted by the Englishman's habitual attitude towards her.

In other words, the Englishwoman is first-class female material rather badly handled. In possibilities she is much prettier or smarter than the Frenchwoman, but the notion of inferiority in her spoils all her possibilities. Deprived of assurance, she has none of the rights which matter to her. The Frenchwoman has a real position. She is the creation of the Frenchman. A Frenchman considers all women as potentially attractive, and his particular woman, whom he chooses to be the centre of his home, as supremely important both to himself and to his country.

Real Power

The Frenchwoman has real power in her home and over the masculine sex, which probably accounts for her indifference to such secondary matters as passports, property, and the franchise.

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SPEAKING as an authority on animals, we are here to give you all the latest dope, following our successful debut at St. Patrick's Ball last Friday.

The first thing is to select your animal. If you are a woman, a husband will, of course, suffice, but if you are a member of the sterner sex, and want to be different, we would recommend nothing smaller than an elephant.

Of course, care must be exercised in selecting your elephant. For instance, one elephant in a small room will often make it difficult to swing a leopald without knocking off one or two of his spots.

Our Tiny is very annoying this way. Whenever he turns around, the piano needs to be reflated, and we've had the walls re-papered so often that the room is more like a government office.

One of the best ways of living cheaply during the Summer months is to keep Grizzly Bears chained outside the front door. Our shroff was a trifle nervous the last time he visited us, so he sent his assistant shroff to try the back door. Unfortunately the children had their two N.T. tigers parked there.

People who talk about drink wrecking the home should try a hippopotamus.

Our last poor Hippy died of B.O. He ate the carbolic soap as fast as it was placed in his bath, and blew pink antiseptic bubbles at the mosquitoes on the ceiling before he expired.

A fine decorative effect can be obtained by a judicious assortment of snakes. We had to get rid of our last lot, because Pete and all our pals signed the pledge after they visited us.

For filling odd corners with knick-knacks an ostrich is hard to beat. And, with proper care, even a whale can be domesticated.

Of course, accidents will happen. We remember when Pete was helping us to wean our last whale of salt water. Pete mistook a suck for a blow, and it took a diver and four Water Authority men a week to recover him.

What we have no time for are those foolhardy people in Hongkong who persist in risking life and limb by keeping Pekinese, goldfish, aspidistras, canaries and other dangerous pets.

The last man we know who kept a poodle was mulcted for $1,000 breach of promise.

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HOW CINEMA.

The cinema is a wonderful thing. It takes one out of oneself for a brief hour. What a blow it is to come again to the sordid reality of everyday life.

What a nasty shock to return again to this world after having lived (for a brief hour) in a universe where beautifully gowned women make love to everyone but their husbands; where machine-guns rake the streets; and where monsters attack every beautiful maiden in sight.

But why go on? You know as well as we do how wonderful it would be to live in that world. You know how marvellous it would be never to know whether your own wife or someone else's was at home warming your bed. And what a droll diversion it would make when one was eating one's tiffin in Mac's to have the place riddled with bullets.

Think, too, of the joy, when living in that world, to go to a cinema to be taken out of oneself for a brief hour by seeing pictures of this present world.

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THE SPOT MARKED.

Speaking of cinemas we hear that in "The Sign of the Cross," under the direction of Cecil B. de ("Bathtub") Mille, Claudette Colbert, as the Empress Poppoea, bathes in five hundred gallons of real milk. De Mille must be getting old. He forgot somep'n. It should have been asses' milk.

Just in an undertone for those with strong constitutions. De Mille of God grind slowly, but . . . (All right, all right, old pal, old pal.)

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Stop us if we've told you this one before. We met him in Chater Road.
HIM: "Come round and dine with me Monday?"

US: "Sorry, we can't. Have an engagement Monday.
HIM: "Well, make it Tuesday."
US: "Going out of town Tuesday."
HIM: "How about Wednesday?"
US: "Oh, all right, blast it. We'll come Monday!"

CRUELTY TO A MUI-TSAI

FACE BURNT WITH HOT TONGS

WOMAN FINED

The application of a pair of hot tongs to the face of a *mui-tsai*, aged 11 years, was alleged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., charged a married Shanghai woman, name Liu Sau-luen, aged 22, the wife of an import and export merchant, with keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* and with cruelty.

Defendant, who appeared on bail of $250, pleaded guilty stating that she chastised the girl because she was always stealing money.

The Magistrate examined the girl and remarked that he did not think there had been gross cruelty. On the charge of ill-treatment he imposed a fine of $150, and fined the defendant $100 for having an unregistered servant girl.

GIRL COMPLAINS.

Giving the facts, Sub-Inspector Fraser said that on March 18 information was lodged at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to the effect that the girl was an unregistered *mui-tsai* and had been ill-treated. The defendant came to Hongkong from Amoy in September last year, accompanied by her husband and her five-year-old daughter. The girl was presented to her through two go-betweens for $170. Since she had been with the defendant, the girl had to do practically all the housework, with the exception of cooking.

The girl alleged that on March 14 she was ordered to clean the floor. The work did not apparently satisfy the defendant who is alleged to have beat her with a split cane, striking her in the eye, the arm, left leg and causing a split between the head and the top of the left ear. The defendant then took her into the kitchen, where, it is alleged, she snatched a pair of tongs from the fire and applied it to the girl's left cheek. The girl also alleged that during her stay with the defendant she had been beaten many times, and to this another girl could testify. She was medically examined, but unfortunately Dr. Dovey could not appear in Court this morning. The doctor's report was handed to his Worship.

15 CANE MARKS

Inspector Fraser added that the Chinese lady inspector counted no less than 15 cane marks on the girl's body.

When asked to explain a mark on the girl's face, alleged to have been caused by the hot tongs, the defendant said she was chasing her for stealing money and the injury was caused by the girl herself.

His Worship:—How did she cause it herself?

Defendant:—Hot water.

His Worship:—Hot water? Surely hot water does not leave a mark like that.

After examination of the girl's face, his Worship said:—I don't think that there is gross cruelty in this case actually. What bail is she on?

Inspector Fraser:—$250, your Worship.

His Worship:—On the first charged fined $100. On the second charge $150.

RETURN AFTER BANISHMENT

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR CHINESE DEPORTEE

Sentence of five year's hard labour was passed on Li Wo *alias* Ho Fong at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for breach of a deportation order.

It was stated that accused was first convicted in 1921 for kidnapping and was deported for a term of ten years. In December, 1922 he returned to the Colony and sentenced for larceny and breach of the deportation order. In 1923 a new deportation order was made, the term being for life. Since that time he had returned to the Colony on several occasions and had been convicted for a number of crimes. He was at present serving a term of six month's imprisonment with hard labour.

For a similar offence sentence of two year's hard labour was passed on Li Ham, it being stated that a deportation order was made against accused in February of this year. Ten days later he was heard by a police officer shouting to a prisoner at the gaol and arrested.

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Dr. Luther, ex-President of the Reichsbank, is being appointed German Ambassador at Washington in succession to Herr Prittwitz, who, unable to agree with the policy of the Government, has resigned.—*Reuter.*

HOTEL COMPANY & BUS FRANCHISE TERMS

(Continued from Page 5.)

report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the balance sheet, be carried into effect:—To pay dividend of 40 cents per share on 1,000,000 "Old" shares, $400,000; to pay a dividend of 20 cents per share on 193,867 "New" shares, $38,773.40; to carry forward to New Account, $47,024.43; and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. A. M. L. Soares and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Upon the motion of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. A. Mackirdy, Mr. Allan Cameron was unanimously re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors upon the motion of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wright, Jr., the motion, which was carried unanimously, also sanctioning the payment of $3,000 to the auditors for extra work done last year.

Director and shareholders present at the meeting included:—Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman of the Board), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Allan Cameron, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Mr. P. H. Suckling, A. S. A. A., (General Manager,) Mr. F. C. Barry, Secretary, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Mr. Wong Man-ching, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. Chan Shui-ming, Mr. Ming Hay-choy, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. A. G. Piovanelli, Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, Mr. J. F. Wright, Jr., Mr. J. P. Sherry, Mr. A. C. Blake, Mr. J. Gould, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. O. Benson, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mrs. M. M. Fullerton, Mr. A. M. D'Eca, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Mr. A. Mckirdy, Mr. A. J. Edgar and Mr. P. C. Potts.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

MR. DAVIES TO CONVERSE WITH M. LITVINOFF

Washington, Mar. 18.

The new administration has hitherto declined to make a statement as to the attitude towards Russia, but certain circles profess to see a lessening of American unfriendliness towards the Soviet.

Mr. Norman Davies is likely to have a conversation with Mr. Litvinoff at Geneva, and once the ice is broken it is thought that speedy recognition is possible.

American cotton growers and machinery manufacturers are eager to regain the Russian market.—*Reuter's Special.*

WANG NOW GIVES IN

WILLING TO BE PREMIER

RESUMING DUTIES AT EXECUTIVE YUAN

Conference With Chiang Kai-shek This Week

Nanking, Mar. 20.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, after persistently refusing to assume any further the duties of President of the Executive Yuan, has now intimated his willingness to resume in this capacity.

This announcement is consequent on the prolonged week-end conversations between Mr. Wang, Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister and members of the Executive Yuan.

Nanking's Premier, accompanied by Mr. Soong and important officers of the Yuan, is returning to Nanking from Shanghai this evening.

An important conference between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been arranged to take place at the end of this week at Paotingfu.—*Special.*

FORGOT HIS AGE

CHINESE MISCREANT'S MEMORY LAPSE.

Tai Wing-cheung who when charged with the possession of counterfeit money, gave his age as 15, was found to have much understated his years when he came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day.

A relative declared that Tai was 20 years of age, and taxed with having told an untruth, the defendant caused much amusement in Court by attributing it to a lapse of memory.

It was stated regarding the charge, that the defendant was seen by a district watchman tendering a spurious ten-cent piece to a cigarette stall-holder at the Chinese Public Recreation Ground in Hollywood Road.

Sentence of three months' was inflicted.

EMPLOYEE'S LAPSE

DAIRY FARM WORKER STEALS SERUM

A Dairy Farm employee's lapse after 10 years of faithful service was related to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Sergeant Mackay charged two men, Wong Kam-sang and Cheung Chuen, in connexion with the theft of a bottle of serum and a milk feeder pump from the Company.

Sergeant Mackay said that the first defendant, who was charged with larceny, was employed at the Dairy Farm as a motor-driver and assistant to the veterinary surgeon, Mr. Watson. It was alleged that he stole the serum and the pump. He was arrested in Chatham Road by a Chinese detective who found him carrying the bottle in a basket.

Both accused pleaded guilty.

The first defendant, in view of his long service in the Company, was not sent to gaol but was bound over for 12 months in the sum of $250. The second, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was bound over in $100 security for the same term.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE MAY SUSPECT WHETHER ANY REGIME THAT IS BUILT ON HATE AND FEAR AND VIOLENCE CAN GIVE BERTH TO AN ORDER ROOTED IN FRATERNITY.—*H. J. Laski.*

Quarry Bay School is holding its Spring Festival at 11 a.m. on April 4th.

The prize distribution of the Holy Spirit School will take place to-day in St. Patrick's Hall, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Two traffic posts, denoting 20 M.P.H. have been placed in the centre of Nathan Road midway between Kansu Street and Market Street, outside the New Alhambra Theatre, and Nanking Street. This area is particularly congested.

During a fight at West Point yesterday, a shop foki was stabbed by another man who produced a knife. The victim received a wound to his chest and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Although not dangerous the wound may become serious. This man's assailant has since absconded.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Cecil James Waddell, of the Peak Hotel, and Miss Alma Grace Orme, of 5, Queen's Avenue; and between Lieut. (S.C.) Edward Francis Ney, U.S.S. Asheville, c/o. the American Consul in Hongkong, and Miss Mary Ellen Groughan Mayal, *en route* to the Colony per s.s. President Jefferson.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning the hearing of the charge against Sin Yau-cheung for being in possession of an implement of forgery was postponed until Monday next. A similar postponement was made in respect of the case against Kwok Ping charged with breach of a deportation order, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stating that the case would probably be defended by Counsel.

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral is due here from Singapore, with the English mails, on Thursday at 6 a.m.

A whist drive for servicemen will be held in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to night.

During Friday, six cases of smallpox (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities. Of the smallpox cases, two were from Kowloon and four from the Victoria district.

Charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning with trespassing at the Water Police Station, a man named Chan Fat said he had gone to the station to look for a clansman, who was a policeman. He was fined $5, or one week.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, on an unemployed Chinese who, after being arrested for tendering a counterfeit ten-cent piece at a woman's cigarette stall, was found to be in possession of 14 more false coins wrapped up in paper.

Prof. W. Brown, M.A., of the Hongkong University, will give a lantern lecture in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 23, at 9.15 p.m. His subject will be "A Visit to South Africa," and will be illustrated by pictures. No charge is being made for admission, but a retiring collection will be taken and a proportion of the proceeds donated to charity.

Outstanding in its height of dramatic accomplishment is Tallulah Bankhead's performance in "Devil and the Deep," released at the King's Theatre yesterday. With her in the two other roles in the triangular drama are Gary Cooper and Charles Laughton, and between the three the production is carried from one successful stage to another. Restrained acting by all three has saved it from a tendency to the irrational, and the ending is acceptable, although unusual.



Dr. Luther, who has been appointed German Ambassador to to Washington.

CASTLE PEAK ROBBERY

MAN CHARGED AT SESSIONS

A plea of "Not Guilty" was made by Hau Wang-shing at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he appeared before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in answer to a charge of assault by two or more with intent to rob in Yeung Shiu Hang village, Castle Peak, on January 26th.

The jury comprised Messrs. S. E. Green (foreman), G. Anderson, M. Fernandez, I.L. Goldenburg, N. MacArthur, A.F. Remedios, and O.A. Smith.

Mr. J.A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stated that in the village of Yeung Shiu Hang there was a religious house, the caretaker of which was a man named Wong Li-sin. At about 2 a.m. on the morning of the 26th. January, he was sitting in one of the rooms in the light of an oil lamp when suddenly the door was opened and two men entered. Both were wearing dark clothing and one had a towel wrapped round his head. The other held some instrument up the sleeve of his jacket which proved to be an iron bar. He withdrew it and pointed it at Wong, but the latter, realising that it was not a revolver, grappled with the man. As he did so, he was struck by a third man, with a sharp instrument. Wong struggled with the three men and shouted for help. The robbers then became alarmed and made off. Wong then went upstairs and blew a police whistle for assistance. The whistle attracted neighbours and the matter was reported to the police.

In the grounds of the house was found a hat and the towel and in the house one of the hats worn by the robbers.

IDENTIFICATION DOUBT.

Mr. Fraser stated that there was no positive identification, and the most the prosecution could say was that the accused was of the same build as one of the robbers, the one who held the iron bar. There were two witnesses, however, who would state that the hat found in the grounds was that of the accused and, as a matter of fact accused admitted it to be his. Accused was arrested about a fortnight later on the main road at Ping Shan and, when charged, stated that he went to the house but did not enter. At the Magistracy, he made a statement on oath in which he said he could not get a job and wanted some money and was asked by a man named Wong Hong to go out and steal. They were accompanied by a third person named Pak Tai. He also admitted being in possession of the iron bar, but emphatically denied entering the house.

The case is proceeding.

Accused, in evidence, stated that sometime on the evening of January 25th he was taking opium in a divan at Yeung Shiu Hang village when Wong Hong came and asked him to go to the religious house to worship. When they reached the garden of the house, Wong Hong told him they were going to steal and gave him an iron bar. He, accused, said he could not steal, as it was quite against the law, and ran away. He did not enter the house at all.

The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of guilty and prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

RADIO BROADCAST

A TALK ON LADIES' DRESS

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Hydropaten (Gungl).
Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt)
New Concert Orchestra. 9388.
Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss)
London Theatre Orchestra. DX286.
Stealing Thro' the Classics No. 3 (arr. Somers)
Debroy Somers Band. DX283.

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert From the Studio.

6-6.56 p.m. Variety.

Band—Day by Day
Band—The Turning of the Tide
Geraldo and His Accordeon Band. DB828.
Vocal Duet—The Pussycat News
Vocal Duet—Little Chap
Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. DB843.
Band—Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DX210.
Vocal Gems—Hold My Hand
Vocal Gems—Bow Bells
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX332.
Piano Solo—Medley of Layton and Johnstone Successes
Turner Layton. 9701.
Song—Gettin' Sentimental
Song—Spring is Here Again
Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB851.
Humorous—The Memory Man
Humorous—Mottoes
Billy Bennett (Comedian). 9545.

6.56-7.30 p.m.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21)
Marguerite Long (Piano) and Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris. LX4/LX7.

7.30-7.45 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Vocal Gems.
Ruddigore
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX297.
The Gondoliers
Columbia Light Opera Company. 9565.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on Ladies' Dress by "Collette."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11.865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,535 k/c). The programme will be relayed by Z.B.W. if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m.—Big Ben; Interlude of Gramophone Records; Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra: Second Serenade; Georges Seversky; L'Amour qui passe; Ma Cherie; Albert Sandler and his Orchestra: Rosa Mia; The Fairies' Gavotte.

5.50 p.m.—Scotland v. England; A Running Commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, on the second half of the International Rugby Football Match, including a half-time summary, played at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on Saturday.

(By courtesy of the Scottish Rugby Union).

6.45 p.m.—Dance Music by The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Directed by Henry Hall.

7.15 p.m.—The News.

7.30 p.m.—Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila.

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Band Concert—Philippine Constabulary Band.
7.45 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.15 p.m.—La Yebana Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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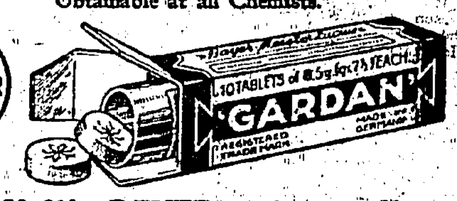
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ARTILLERY'S FAREWELL TO CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

INCOGS WIN A GREAT GAME

RADIO'S SECOND REVERSE

BEST HOCKEY OF SEASON

By "Bully-Off"

THE Radio Sports Club yesterday lost their important Mamak League match with the Incognitos, and with it, probably their hopes for retention of the championship.

The 1st H.K.S. Battery are now in a position to offer a very strong challenge, whilst if the Incognitos can manage to play off their outstanding games, they are more than likely to have the final say in the leadership.

Yesterday's game was marked by some brilliant exchanges and another "sensation", when Jaggeet Singh of the Radio, after being twice warned for rough play, was sent off the field for attempting to strike A.P. Souza.

The Incogs were full value for the points, obtained from the only goal scored through Xavier, who completed a fine solo run with an unstoppable shot.

The Radio should have led at the interval, enjoying the territorial advantage, but the clever work of W.A. Reed constantly nullified the most dangerous attacks, and after the changeover, it was the Incognitos who held the balance of play.

WORTHY DEPUTY.

Xavier made a worthy deputy for C.C. Francis as leader of the Incogs' forwards, and the team as a whole shaped confidently, easily holding their own against the quock and clever Radio team.

It was one of the best games of the season and gave a true indication of the wonderful advance made in the Hongkong standard of hockey.

PARTHIAN WIN.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Parthian defeated the Kowloon Indians in the Mamak tournament by three goals to nil. Scorers for the sailors were Price (2) and Macrae.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams in the league table are now:

	P	W.	D.	L	Goals For	Goals Agst	Pts
Radio S.C.	19	16	1	2	68	14	33
1st. HKS. Bty.	17	15	1	1	65	17	31
R. Signals.	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
St. Andrew's.	17	12	2	3	61	14	26
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25
Incognitos.	14	12	1	1	37	7	25
Wishart.	16	12	–	4	36	25	24
Medway	20	7	7	6	33	28	21



W. A. Reed, who played brilliantly for the Incognitos against the Radio on Sunday in the Mamak Hockey League.

If O. Ribeiro and B. Remedios had not C. Osmund and Mi. Basto, who have been serving the Recreio at full backs with distinction, were sound as ever and the Hongkong forwards found them practically impenetrable.

SERVICES MISSED.

Hongkong, it is true to say, sorely lacked the services of B. M. Pope, the Colony's finest centre-half and E. M. Gray, the stalwart right back. Defeat for the Club on Saturday lay in the weak centres of their wings, H. Knill and E. Blackburn. Both were similarly inclined to take the ball too far down and at too great a speed with the consequence that many a fine opening for M. Alun-Jones or P. M. Harrop went astray. E. O'Hagan, deputising at centre-half for B. M. Pope, played a splendid game and cleared well. She held the fort well against an attack that spelled danger throughout the game. The snap goal by A. Alves and her second goal through a sole effort were magnificent.

Towards the end, Recreio, when holding a two-nil lead, chose to adopt the course of conceding corners unnecessarily. Time and again a more effective clearance could have been made. This almost cost them the match, for from one of the corners, M. Alun-Jones just missed. Following a scramble in front of goal as the result of a corner, H. Knill hit the ball past B. Almada.

ENDEAVOUR REWARDED.

The stamina displayed by all the players, in view of the fast play, was indeed creditable.

Recreio, from small beginnings, have developed into a strong combination, and their feat on Saturday is the fruit of constant practice. They have wrested the Southern Cup from the St. Andrew's Club, holders for the past two seasons, and should go still further next season.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.I.C.	8	6	1	1	34	3	13
Recreio	7	4	1	2	10	13	10
St. Andrew's	8	3	2	3	24	7	9
"Y" Ladies	7	1	4	2	7	15	4
C.B.A.	8	1	6	1	5	41	3

LINCOLNS ADD INSULT TO INJURY

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NOTES & COMMENTS



Moore, R. A.

24TH REACH THE SEMI-FINAL

SAINTS SHIELD DEFEAT

R.A. WIN UNITED SERVICES CUP

BY "VERITAS"

SATURDAY'S CAUSE AND EFFECT

NOT content with kicking them out of the Shield, the Lincolns beat the Royal Artillery and practically destroyed all their championship hopes.

SMALL consolation, but half a loaf is better than none. The Gunners yesterday retained the United Services Shield, beating the Cornwall in the final.

OH! those 24th! Five goals up against St. Joseph's, and in the end a handsome victory of 6-3 in the Shield.

HOW are the mighty fallen! Not so long ago the Athletic beat the Borderers' second string 5-1. On Saturday they were whipped by the "Swobs" 5-0.

AND this means run-up honours for the soldiers. Not such a bad afternoon's work.

ON top of this the Welshmen look good for the third division title, thanks to the Lincolns' defeat at the hands of the Athletic.

THOSE ardent partisans who have been hopefully following the progress of the Royal Artillery towards the annexation of the First Division championship this season had their worst fears justified, and, I am afraid, their fondest imaginations finally squashed when on Saturday the Gunners conceded two invaluable points to the Lincolns.

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THIS is almost certain to be the death knell of the Artillery's aspirations, for they have now dropped eight points as against South China's five, and it is not conceivable that the Chinese will lose two of their remaining games.

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SATURDAY'S was a dismal showing and only too truly bore out my contention, more than once expressed in these columns during the past two months, that the Gunners, although a very useful and workmanlike side, scarcely ever gave the appearance of being championship holders.

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AGAINST the Lincolns (and it was a repetition of their Shield game) they lacked almost everything necessary for a champion team. There was no balance, very little purpose far too much individualism and a lack of firmness about the half backs which could leave only one effect.

THE Gunners had no room or reason to lament the result so far as the game itself went, but they certainly had cause to feel despondent about their own showing. And much of it can be traced to psychological causes. They were obviously over-anxious, and this, at a time when calmness and tenacity of purpose were essential, meant but one reaction.

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THIS too was heightened by the brisk, but carefully conceived movements of the Lincolns. Neither time nor energy were wasted in transferring the ball from player to player in the attack, and the excellent positional work of the defenders completed a nice exhibition of team play.

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South China were very emphatic in their destruction of the Club, and must now be reckoned as the likely champions. They have a fairly stiff programme before them, and may possibly suffer at least one defeat before it is completed, but that they will ultimately achieve their quest leaves very little room for doubt.



Tam Kong-pak.

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THE day's results were very kind to the prophets, and the *Telegraph* forecast of Friday gave eight correct results out of ten games, including the whole of the second division. The only real surprise of the day was the defeat of the Lincolns third string by the Athletic.

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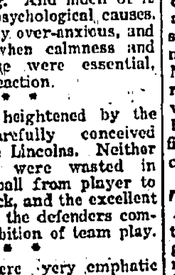
THIS may possibly mean that the "Greens" will have to bid farewell to Third Division premier honours, for they have now only one game in hand of the Borderers, who head the table, and even winning this will leave them three points in arrears.

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THE Borderers clear-cut victory over the Athletic in the second division was a magnificent, but not altogether unexpected achievement. The "Swobs" had everything to gain and the champions little to lose but on top of this the soldiers entered on their task in a manner which would brook no witholding. The Athletic were swept clean off their feet.

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The Sookunpoo crowd were served up with a queer mixture of football when the Borderers and St. Joseph's met in the Senior Shield. Not a few were prepared to claim that the soldiers were flattered by their 6-3 entry into the semi-final, and in some respects I am inclined to share this view.



Podmore.

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ON the other hand, although St. Joseph's netted quick goals in the closing stages, a careful deliberation of the exchanges convinces one that it was not until the Borderers had firmly established themselves, and had displayed immeasurable superiority for three parts of the game, that they slowed up to allow the Saints to take a more aggressive interest in the play.

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ALTHOUGH there were goals in plenty and not a few thrills, the standard of play remained at a rather mediocre level, due largely to the dominating influence of individual effort. Both sides erred in this respect, although in fairness it must be conceded that the winners, particularly in the early stages, showed far better understanding.

BUT the match will be remembered for its personalities. Podmore's electrifying display in defence and attack; Jones's scheming; B. Gosano's duels with Mullane and Morrison; A. M. Omar's very promising debut in the Saints' first eleven, and the cool work of Marques in goal.



B. Gosano.

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THESE were the players who made the game what it was—an entertaining spectacle. But once again the genius of A. V. Gosano was sadly missed. If he had been leading the Saints forwards, I doubt very much if the Borderers would have ever got away with a clear five goals lead. The losers had their opportunities in the first half, but it needed an opportunist to turn them to account, and he was not present.

H.M.S. Cornwall would have rather had less than Moore yesterday, when an Artillery footballer of that name netted four goals against them in the final of the United Services Shield, and thus enabled the Gunners to retain the trophy.

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THIS is the second time within a fortnight that Moore has proved himself an adept at goal scoring. The R.A. are hoping that it will finally prove a habit.

CRAIGENGOWER COLLECT CHAMPIONSHIP

BRILLIANT RECORD QUIETLY ESTABLISHED

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF CLUB

CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club second eleven have won the junior championship for the first time in the history of the Club.

They accomplished so quietly, that when it was made known on Saturday it came almost as a shock. In defeating the Navy by the handsome margin of seven wickets, they achieved the performance of completing their league programme without a defeat, and have only dropped two points throughout the season.

F.K. Lee played the leading part in Saturday's success, not only disposing of five Navy batsmen for 32 runs, but later going in and merrily sending the fielders scurrying to the boundaries whilst he hit up 23 out of 25. His innings made certain Craigengower's victory.

The three "Cs" also owe much to B.A. Irance, who recently left for India. In the earlier part of the season he gave some splendid displays of all-round cricket, proving the best stock bowler and constantly coming forward with useful scores.

Chief interest in the second division now lies in the destination of the runners-up honours. The K.C.C. and I.R.C., are the contestants, and the Indians must win their remaining match, against the R.E. and S., to displace the Peninsula team who at present occupy the position.

Further tall scoring marked the big programme of friendly matches. The Hongkong Club made the scoreboard figures twirl round at the expense of the Civil Service trundlers, D.S. Harley, who has recently been in extraordinary fine form, topping the century before retiring, and T.A. Pearce, finding something like his old county form, hitting up 60.

E.F. Fincher smote the attack in the K.C.C. intra-club game, claiming 73 out of a total of 156.

Leading performances of the day were:

BATTING.

D.S. Harley (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service 105
E.F. Fincher (Goodwin's XI) v Fincher's XI 73
Cmdr. Shaw (Navy) v C.C.C. ... 64
T.A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service) 60
Lieut. Eaden (Navy) v C.C.C. ... 59
A.R. Suffiad (Abbas's XI) v N Pereira's XI 46*
W. Reed (C.C.C.) v Navy 45*
C.W.E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service 40

* signifies not out

BOWLING.

A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) v Civil Service 5 for 28
F.K. Lee (C.C.C.) v Navy .. 5 for 32
A. Baker (Abbas's XI) v Periera's XI 5 for 33
Hubbard (C.C.C.) v Navy .. 5 for 51

LEAGUE TABLE.

DIVISION 1.

University	7	6	0	1	18
Indian R. C.	6	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C. ...	7	5	0	2	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	2	1	11
Army	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower C.C. .	7	1	2	4	5
Navy	7	1	2	4	5
Civil Service C.C. .	7	0	1	6	1

DIVISION 2.

Craigengower C.C. .	10	7	3	0	24
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C. ..	10	5	5	0	20
Indian R.C.	9	6	1	2	19
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3	16
Navy	10	3	1	6	10
Club de Recreio ..	10	3	1	6	10
R. E. & R. C. S. ..	7	3	0	4	9
University	10	2	3	5	9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	1	7	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3

The Artillery have resigned from the Junior League, and as a consequence the K.C.C. have been deprived of their win. The table includes the dalk over given to the I.R.C. by the C.S.C.C. juniors.

A CLOSE FIGHT.

Scotland Beat England at Rugby.

LOSERS UNLUCKY.

Edinburgh, March 18.

Before 70,000 spectators, Scotland defeated England by three points to nil in the International Rugby Championship, and thus won the Calcutta Cup.

Scotland's try was scored by K. C. Fyfe, the Cambridge University three-quarter, just before the interval.

England was perhaps unlucky to lose. Her forwards held their own, but the backs, the strongest department, were weakened through injuries to D. W. Burland and R. A. Gerrard, the old Hongkong boy.

The Scottish defence was very sound, particularly before the interval, when England were continually attacking. However, the veteran Scotsman Ian Smith was always a source of danger.

England made one change in her team, Longland replacing N. L. Evans in the forward line, while Scotland's team remained unchanged.

How the Game Went.

Scotland got off to a hurricane start in which the English full-back Tom Brown misjudged a high kick from Ian Smith, the Scottish captain, who followed up. There was a great race for the ball between the rival captains, Smith and Novis, it ending with the latter touching down just in time.

After this, England held her own, especially in the forward line where clean heeling gave the backs plenty of the ball. The backs, however, did not take full advantage of this.

Fyfe's try followed an excellent three-quarter movement, this player touching down after a kick ahead.

In the second half, in order to save centres by Burland and Gerrard, who were injured, Elliot frequently resorted to kicking into touch.

The Scottish defence had a gruelling time in the last few minutes, and desperate efforts were needed to preserve the lead, when first Booth was forced out of touch after a great solo effort, and then the back tackled Gerrard on the line after a good combined rush.

Scotland won through opportunism. —*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

The following are the results of Rugby Union Club fixtures:

Blackheath	6	Richmond	5
Bristol	14	United Services	0
Coventry	5	Leicester	0
Gloucester	10	Newport	0
Harlequins	13	Old Blues	11

—*Reuter.*

"RECS" WRECK RECORD

DEPRIVE SAINTS OF CUP.

BEAT H.K. CLUB

(By "Sticks")

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club colours which have flown triumphantly in the Caer Clark Cup for the past three seasons, were lowered by the Club de Recreio in a sensational manner at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Portuguese won by the odd goal in three after leading two-nil up to the closing stages. The game was played on the C.B.A. ground and was one of the fastest witnessed in the competition this season.

The Recreio owed they success chiefly to a very hard working defence, in which M. Alves, in the centre-half position, shone. In previous matches, Miss Alves has been playing a mediocre game, but in this match she rose to the occasion and played as she has never played before. Her younger sister, A. Alves, who is remembered as the only player to score a goal against the Champions two years ago, was brilliant. The Recreio forward line would have harmonised a lot better bunched together on many occasions.



Miss Basto.

"Americans Carry Oxford to Victory"

CAMBRIDGE LOSE ATHLETICS

Dark Blues Annex Eight of the Events

London, Mar. 18.

The Inter-Varsity Sports held at White City between Oxford and Cambridge resulted in a victory for the Dark Blues by eight events to three.

The weather was beautifully fine, while the track was in excellent condition.

There was a large number of spectators including the boat-race crews of both universities, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

The American athlete, Stanwood, who is now in residence at Oxford, won three events.

CANTABS LEAD 33 TO 26

Oxford have now won the Inter-Varsity athletics 26 times, whilst Cambridge have 33 victories recorded.

Cambridge won by six events to five in 1932 and by eight events to three in 1931.

The first meeting was in 1864 in Christ Church Cricket Ground, Oxford.

Results, giving the first two of each event, are as follows:

100 Yards.—1, Davies (Cambridge); 2, Dawes (Cambridge). Time:—10secs. Won by two yards.

Half Mile.—1, Hallowell (Oxford); 2, Hiran (Cambridge). Time:— 1 min. 55 4/5 secs. Won by 12 yards.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Stanwood (Oxford); 2, Thornton (Cambridge). Time:—15 2/5 secs. Won by two feet.

Putting the Weight.—1, Byles (another American at Oxford) 2, Farnes (Cambridge). Distance:—41 ft. 5 1/2 ins. and 40 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Three Miles.—Mabey (Oxford); 2, Briault (Cambridge). Time:—14 mins. 58 1/5 secs. Won easily.

220 Yards Hurdles.—1, Stanwood (Oxford); 2, Ivanovic (Cambridge). Time 25 secs. Won by four yards.

High Jump.—1, Stanwood (Oxford); 2, Fielding (Cambridge). Height:—5 ft. 11 ins. and 5 ft. 10 ins.

Quarter Mile.—Marsh (Cambridge); Lang (Oxford). Time:—51 secs. Won by half a yard.

Long Jump.—1, Lang (Oxford); 2, Duncan (Oxford). Distance:—22 ft. 3 3/4 ins. and 21 ft. 8 1/4 ins.

Pole Vault.—1, Sutermeister (Cambridge); 2, Walker (Oxford). Height:—11 ft. 9 ins. and 11 ft. 6 ins.

One Mile.—Lovelock (Oxford); 2, Karran (Cambridge). Time:—4 mins. 18 secs.

BUSINESS HOUSES AT TENNIS

H.K. ELECTRIC DEFEAT LANE CRAWFORD'S

The Hongkong Electric entertained a team from Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. on the home courts yesterday afternoon, and won by 66 games to 51. Sets were decided on the best of 13 games. Scores:—

F. Normington and A. F. Paul (Electric)
beat E. Owen and H. Burson 8-5,
beat C. W. Balman and D. S. Edwards 7-6.
lost to W. S. Hillier and S. MacNider 6-7.

F. Lunny and H. S. McKay (Electric)
beat Owen and Burson 8-5.
beat Balman and Edwards 7-6.
lost to Hillier and MacNider 5-8.

W. E. Peers and C. Sloan (Electric).
beat Owen and Burson 8-5.
beat Balman and Edwards 10-3.
beat Hillier and MacNider 8-5.

Results of Macao Races

MR. CHANSON & MR. YOUNG RIDE WELL

Both Bring Home Two Winners

Macao, Mar. 19.

The "off-day" of the Spring meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held to-day. Results:

The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.
Mr. Agun's Agun Pura, 152 lb (Mr. Young) 1
Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 150 lb (Mr. Lobel) 2
Mr. Yew Man-kit's Shimmy II, 162 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 23 3/5, 57 1/5, 1.32, 2.04 1/5.
Distance: 5 lengths, ¾ length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $18.40. Places $9.70, $38, $7.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 1—95.60, 2nd No. 234—$27.32, 3rd No. 279—$13.66. Unplaced Nos. 2, 93, 86, each $5.06.

The Victoria Plate; Six Furlongs.
Mr. K. W. Fung's Kwangchow, 144 lb (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. Lyzo's White Hall, 156 lb (Mr. W. N. Yep) 2
Mr. Chiu's Green Jade, 144 lb (Mr. Chanson) 3
Time: 33 1/5, 1.06 2/5, 1.39 4/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, Short Head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.30, Places $9.30, $10.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 42—$113.79, 2nd No. 58—$33.94, 3rd No. 84—$16.97.
Unplaced Nos. 18, 26, each $9.43.

The Stanley Handicap. Six Furlongs.
Mr. H. L. Yung's Invincible, 155 lb (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Heather Leaf, 145 lb (Mr. Black) 2
Miss Scott Harston's Oh Yeah, 151 lb (Mr. Young) 3
Time: 31 3/5, 1.05, 1.37.
Distance: 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $10.40, Places $5.20, 5.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 10—131.21, 2nd No. 147—$37.50, 3rd No. 2—$18.75.
Unplaced No. 25 $18.70.

The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold Lad, 162 lb (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. F. I. Ko's Prestwick, 157 lb (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2
Messrs. Lo & Liang's Brutus, 160 lb (Mr. Young) 3
Time: 32 4/5, 1.06 1/5, 1.39 3/5, 2.14.
Distance: 4 lengths, A head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $14.70, Place $16.30.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 13—158.86, 2nd No. 64—$45.40, 3rd No. 75—$22.70.
$1 Cash Sweep.—1st No. 2138, $1,227.66; 2nd No. 4883, $350.76; 3rd No. 4341, $175.88. Unplaced Nos. 1040, 2147, 4364, 2890, 3300, each $27.84.

The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round.
Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Three Swords II, 162 lb (Mr. Young) 1
Miss Fearon's Smiling Commander, 162 lb (Mr. Chanson) 2
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane, 155 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 24 2/5, 57 2/5, 1.31 4/5, 2.05 1/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.70, Places $7.20, $6.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 52—$141.96, 2nd No. 110—$40.57, 3rd No. 103—$20.29. Unplaced Nos. 80, 197, each $11.27.

LAWN TENNIS.

London Beat Paris at Dulwich.

AUSTIN WINS SINGLES.

Dulwich, Mar. 18.

London beat Paris at lawn tennis by 12 matches to nine. Many prominent players took part, including Jean Borotra, who flew from Paris to-day but did not play in the singles. Notable results are:

"Bunny" Austin (London) beat Feret by 6-3, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Borotra and Gentien (Paris) beat Austin and Olliff 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

COMMODORE'S CUP.

Ailsa. Joan and Wasp Gain Awards.

Ailsa, sailed by Major Lochner, won the Commodore's Yachting Cup on Saturday when she was placed first in a field of six for the "H" and "I" Class.

Joan (Mr. Cope) won the trophy for the "Y" and "G" Class, while Wasp (Major Griffin) proved successful in the "A" Class.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

Yesterday's racing was between the Army and the Yacht Club and resulted in a win for the former.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 1st April, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Life Saving Class.

Members of the Hongkong Police reserve are reminded that the Life Saving Class will commence on Wednesday, March 22nd under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Any members who have not sent their names in to Sub Inspector David Loie are requested to do so as soon as possible.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, March 21st at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 23rd at 5.30 p.m. Dress-Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, March 23rd at the Central Police Station under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress-Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

Flying Squad.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, March 21st at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1. All recruits will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, March 23rd at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill.

The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 31st. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. at Central Police Station. Dress-Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Revolver Practice.— A revolver practice will take place on Friday, March 24th by Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under Sub Inspector Hopkins at 5.30 p.m. The Emergency Unit Van will leave Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Dress-optional.

Annual Dinner.—The annual dinner will take place on Saturday, April 1st 1933 at 7.30 p.m. Dress-optional. All those wishing to attend please send their names to Sergeant Frost or Constable Murray without delay.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R)

ILLEGAL EXPORT OF JOSS STICKS

COMPRADORE'S WATCHMEN CONVICTED

Two youths, Yeung Him and Yip Hoi, described as compradore's watchmen on board the Jardine steamer Yuensang, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with attempting to export a quantity of joss sticks from the Colony and placing cargo on board without permission from the master of the vessel or the agents.

It was alleged by Mr. R. Todd, who prosecuted, that the joss sticks were found in two lots on the Yuensang yesterday, defendants claiming them as theirs. The goods were not on the manifest and were dutiable if taken into China.

A fine of $100 or six weeks was imposed on each defendant.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1,665 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon., £118½ n.
Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., M. $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,350 b.
Union Ins., $525 n.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1330 n.
International Assce, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $26 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ n.

Mining.
Benguets, $18¼ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Raubs, $10½ s.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $128 sa.
H.K. Docks, 18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4 b.
Providents (new), $1.40 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96½ s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), $7.90 sa.
Hotels (new), $7.45 b.
H.K. Lands, $74½ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 23½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties $7.55 n.
Asia Realties "A", M. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", M. $24 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Tls. 10½ n.
China Debentures Tls.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. $12½ n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) $105 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries, $91 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), 33¾ n.
China Lights (old), $12.25/30 sa.
China Lights (new), $9¾ b.
H.K. Electric $72 b.
Macao Electric $24.50 sa.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old), $30 n.
Telephones (new), $27¼ sa.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 s.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com), $6.70 b.
Cements (old), $6½ b.
Cements (new), $1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $10 n.
Agriculturals, $7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27 n.
Watsons $11 s.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Sinceres $15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4½ n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
Entertainments, $12 sa.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds, $64½% b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, $43¾% b. Prem
China Sports Ltd., $8 n.

Mr. William Russell, a former Colony's bowls champion, was the reciption of farewell presentations on Saturday. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, of which he was a founder also marked the occasion with a bowls match, when Mr. Russell's team defeated Mr. Gow's side by 143 shots to 134. In the evening, the Institution of Engineers and Ship Builders paid their tribute to Mr. Russell with gifts of a gold cigarette case and a cheque.

EAT AT
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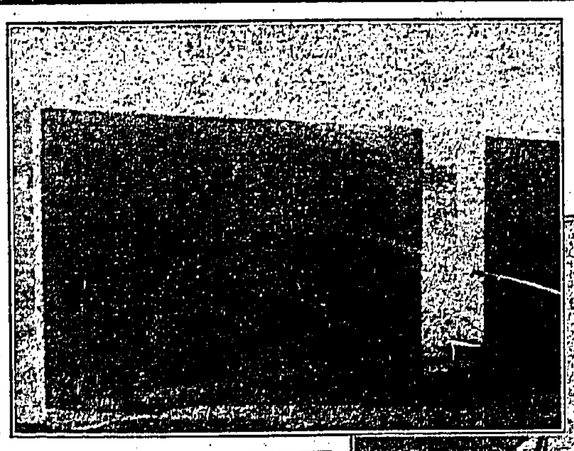
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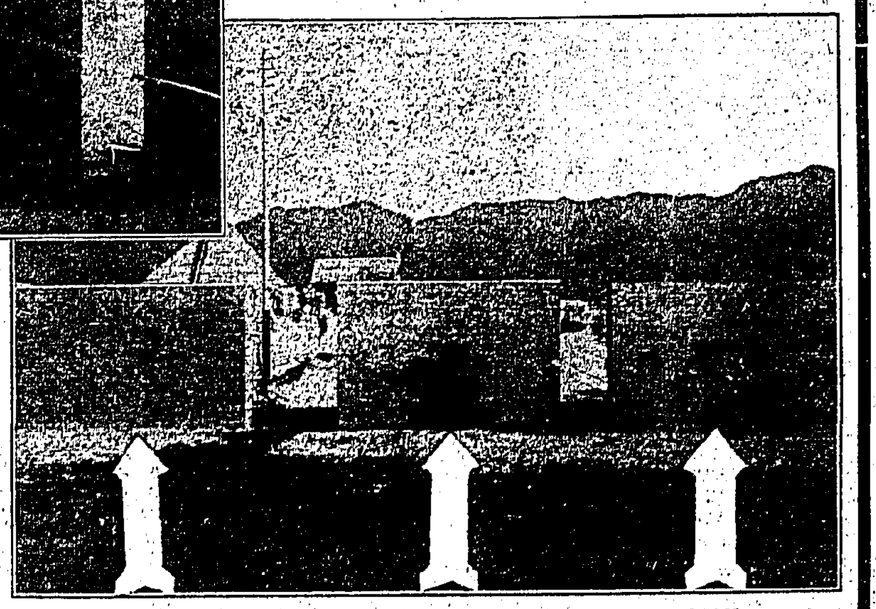
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SPOTLIGHT

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Dick insisted. "Sheila, if you'll only marry me I'll prove it to you. We'll have a home anywhere you say. Just the kind of home you want!"

She laughed. "Providing I don't want it more than 15 minutes from Times Square. Is that it?"

As usual the argument came to nothing. Later, however, dancing with Dick, matching her careful, graceful steps to his, Sheila wondered if perhaps she wasn't falling in love with him—at least a little. His serge-covered arm enclosed her. His soft voice murmured the words of the dance tune—the season's love song—in her ears. His eyes caressed her whenever her glance met his. Their steps matched beautifully.

"Blind Timmy wrote that song. Did you know that, Sheila?" Dick asked as they resumed their seats.

"Blind Timmy?"

"Yes, he wrote it last year. Had to sell it outright because he needed the money and I understand he didn't get much for it. Now the publisher is cleaning up on it in a big way."

"There, Dick! That's just what I've been telling you," Sheila said. "That sort of thing is considered fair enough on Broadway. It wouldn't be any where else. That's Broadway for you!"

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They danced again. Dick humming the words of the tender little love song dreamily. Sheila was dreaming, too. She thought of a time to come when she would be mistress of her own home far from Broadway. She would see to it that Blind Timmy should end his days in peace and security.

Sheila was young and bitter. She had not yet learned that struggle and not attainment is the breath of life for many thousands. Blind Timmy was one of those.

Four days later Sheila packed to depart for the road tour. This time she went as a featured principal. She was not a star, although there was little difference except in her salary and the billing. Announcements read, "Fine Feathers with Sheila Shayne" instead of "Sheila Shayne in Fine Feathers."

She had six specialty numbers in the new show and liked them all. The chorus was clever and attractive. Skilful dancers were plentiful on Broadway that year and easily selected.

"Don't be upstage with the girls now, will you?" Jappy cautioned Sheila, as she folded underthings, slid trees into slippers, and folded skirts.

"Of course not. My memory is too good."

"So is your heart, honey." Jappy paused. "I wish," she said, "it could be a little kinder toward Dick Stanley."

She wanted to ask about Jerry Wyman. Was Sheila's eagerness to return to the road because it might mean an opportunity to see Jerry again? The show would play in Jerry's home town. Jappy knew. She had looked up the routing. She wished somehow that she could say just the right thing to her friend. Desperately she tried.

"You aren't keeping a little corner in that heart for Jerry, are you?" she said, trying to keep her voice casual.

"Maybe it was his sister, Jappy!"

"If you see him in Spencer are you going to be friends again? You know—talk to him, have dinner with him?"

"I might."

That was all that was said but in her heart Sheila knew she longed to see Jerry. Somehow she would find a way to bring about a meeting.

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Rome, Mar. 18.

The death occurred to-day of the Duke of Abruzzi, the Italian explorer, mountaineer and author.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The personal magnetism of John Barrymore is emphasised more than ever in RKO-Radio Pictures' "States Attorney" which comes to the Central Theatre next week. The actor plays the role of a court-room Don Juan who wins juries by his fiery eloquence and women by his debonair personality. Blonde Helen Twelvetrees plays the feminine lead. A story of clashing loves and ambition, "States Attorney" combines the conflicts of a romantic triangle with thrilling court-room drama. William (stage) Boyd portrays the underworld chief and Jill Esmond plays the society girl. Mary Duncan has the part of the murderess. Others in the featured cast are Raoul Roulien, C. Henry Gordon and many others. George Archainbaud directed. The screen play by Gene Fowler and Rowland Brown is based on an original story by Louis Stevens.

"Behind the Mask"

A man with the soul of a friend exercises his brutality in "Behind the Mask," Columbia's horrifying mystery, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Man after man is killed by a method, which has been declared the most inhuman and torturing means of sending a person to his death. A legitimate private hospital is the institution wherein innocent victims of this mysterious man-monster meet their cruel fates. Causes of their death are never investigated; whatever fictitious reports the hospital submits are always accepted. A victim is strapped to the operating table and the fiendish operation is performed. Only a local anaesthetic is administered so that the dying man should see as well as feel his life being snuffed out. With a scalpel, the doctor digs through layer and layer of tissue, and cuts through the body wall to reach the phrenic nerve, which is located in the region of the heart, and which is of primary importance in respiration. When the nerve is cut, strangulation is caused. The victim has an agonizing death; and the interim up to the point when the nerve is cut is worse than death. And that is how the demon leader of a notorious dope ring gets rid of those that "know" too much in "Behind the Mask." Boris Karloff, who performed so startling as the monster in 'Frankenstein,' appears prominently in a sinister role in "Behind the Mask." Other leads are played by Jack Holt and Constance Cummings. The supporting cast includes Claude King, Bertha Mann, Edward Van Sloan and Willard Robertson. It was directed by John Francis Dillon.

"Igloo"

Only the strong deserve to live. This is a tenet of the civilization of the Eskimos of the Arctic, and one which they observe as a matter of firm belief. When a member of an Eskimo tribe has reached an advanced age, and has become so weakened that he cannot enter into the activities of the village, he is often sealed in his ice house or igloo, and there left to die. He may hasten the end by suicide, if he so desires, and often takes this method of ending his earthly cares. The observance of this custom is shown in "Igloo", Ewing Scott's Universal drama produced by Edward Small in the ice-bound Alaskan village of Point Hope, and now showing at the Central Theatre. Enacted by a cast entirely composed of Eskimos, headed by a handsome stalwart named Chee-Ak, it is at once the most exciting and the most intimate picture ever made in this land of eternal ice and snow.

"Devil and the Deep"

Against the romantic background of a seaport on the north African coast and the neighbouring Bahara, Tallulah Bankhead, Gary Cooper, and Charles Laughton enact a dramatic story of love and jealousy in "Devil and the Deep," the new film which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Bankhead is seen in her latest film as Pauline Sturn, beautiful wife of the commander of a British submarine stationed on the Mediterranean. This man, genial and likeable to his friends, is really obsessed to the point of insanity with a conviction that his wife is unfaithful to him. His suspicions finally drive her into a love affair with a young lieutenant in her husband's command, and, faced with the proof of his suspicions, Sturn goes entirely insane. The method of his revenge carries the film into a melodramatic climax aboard a sinking submarine.

"A Farewell to Arms"

Although it is the first of his novels to reach the screen, "A Farewell To Arms", Ernest Hemingway's best-seller, which comes in picture form to the King's Theatre soon, with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper in starring roles and Adolphe Menjou at the head of the supporting cast, is the sixth published book. The screen version of "A Farewell to Arms" follows his novel closely. Miss Hayes plays the role of Catherine Barkley, the English nurse. Cooper is the young American, an officer in the Italian ambulance corps. Menjou is Rinaldi, his war-brother. The devasting love which develops between the American and the English girl reaches its climax in the picture, as in the novel, in the hospital when their child is born. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, whose "Seventh Heaven" won several awards as "year's best" a few months before first publication of "A Farewell to Arms".

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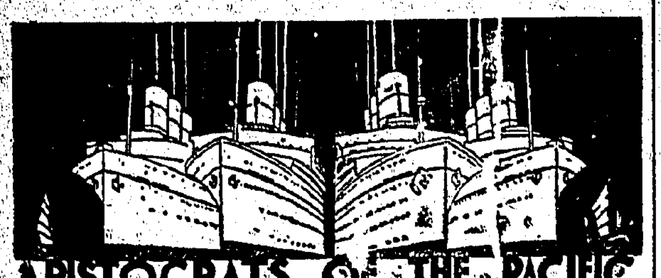
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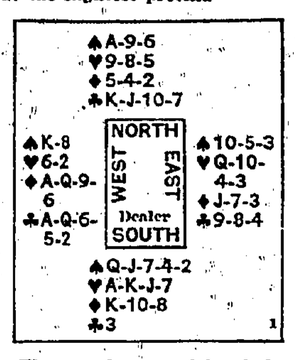
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The "forcing pass" is a convention sometimes used by second hand after an original bid by dealer.

If the second bidder is vulnerable, he may consider it too dangerous to enter the bidding at that time even though he has a hand of considerable strength. It is much safer for him to reserve his defensive bid until he learns something of the strength and distribution of the other hands.

In the great majority of cases the dealer's partner will respond to the opening bid, but if that player is so weak that he cannot respond, then fourth hand is expected to keep the bidding open at the slightest pretext.



The pass by second hand does not necessarily show weakness but simply a desire for more information, and if third hand also passes it becomes almost a force on the fourth player to keep the bidding alive.

The West player in to-day's hand could have saved a great many points if he had employed this convention, allowing the bidding to reach the second round before he entered it.

The Bidding

East and West were vulnerable, North and South not vulnerable. South opened with one spade, a bid which would scarcely be justified by his holding except for the strong major suit.

West held three and one-half high card tricks and a five-card biddable suit, so he felt justified in bidding two clubs. North promptly doubled and that closed the auction.

The Play

North selected the nine of hearts as an opening lead. The ten was played from dummy and South won with the jack, returning the queen of spades. The declarer covered and North won with the ace.

He followed with the nine of spades, and when dummy did not cover, the lead was allowed to hold. His next lead was the eight of hearts which dummy also refused to cover. North, being still in the lead, led his fast spade and the declarer ruffed with the deuce of clubs.

Declarer now led a small diamond to dummy's jack and South won with the king, returning a small club. Declarer played low and North won with the ten spot.

He threw the lead back with a diamond and the declarer could not avoid the loss of two more club tricks. His contract was defeated three tricks for a penalty of 900 points.

If West had elected to pass, instead of bidding two clubs, he would have learned that the majority of strength was in the North and South hands and that a defensive bid could not safely be made.

However, when holding three and one-half high card tricks, he must be assured that East will not allow the hand to be played at one spade even though North is willing.

In to-day's hand, North held the balance of strength and a disastrous penalty resulted.

West hoped his partner would have that missing strength, but he could have learned whether it was held by North or East in a much safer way by the use of a forcing pass.

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RANCHI	17,800	6th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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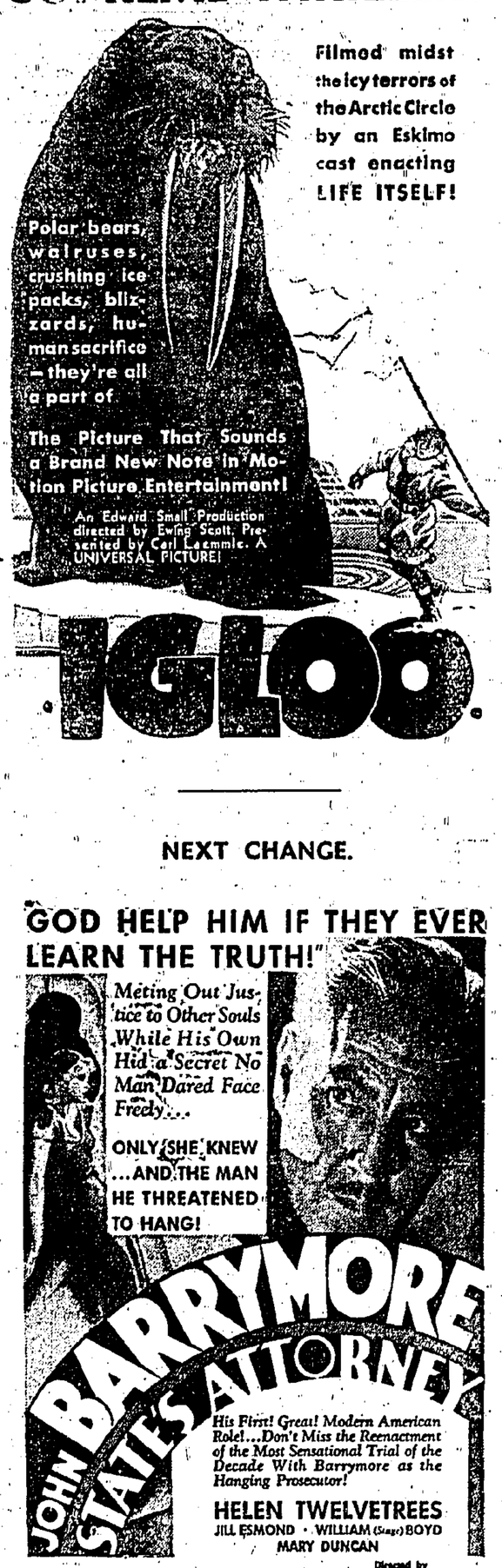
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Slight injuries were received by a Chinese who was knocked down by a motor car in Wuhu Street, Hunghom. The man was hit by the front mudguard and was hurt about the head.

In avoiding a pedestrian in Queen's Road East, the driver of a public motor car swerved to the side of the road and came in collision with a lamp standard. Little damage was caused.

SECESSION MOVE

WEST AUSTRALIANS ASKED TO VOTE

Canberra, Mar. 15.

The Federal Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, is leaving next week for West Australia, where he will conduct a campaign against the movement for the secession of that State from the Commonwealth. He intends to do everything in his power to induce the people to vote "no" when the referendum is taken.

Mr. Lyons, who is accompanied by many members, of the Federal Parliament, expects to return to Canberra early in April.—*Reuter.*

AGITATOR IN CUSTODY

SEDUCING TROOPS FROM DUTY

London, March 14.

Said by the police to have attended a course at the Communist College in Moscow and to be a chief agitator in South Wales and well paid for such work, Mr. Ernest Charles Stead, was sentenced with three other Welsh miners at the Old Bailey to-day for conspiring to seduce soldiers from their duty. It is alleged that they tried to distribute a Communist newspaper among the soldiers at Newport.

Stead was sentenced to 21 months hard labour and the others, all of whom had criminal records, were given sentences ranging from three years penal servitude to twelve month's hard labour.—*Reuter.*

TRICK CYCLISTS FINED

SEQUEL TO CAUSEWAY BAY INCIDENT

Two Chinese youths, who rode a bicycle, one as the driver and the other seated on the bar, and who crashed in Causeway Bay when being chased by a Chinese police officer, were fined $4 each by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Rogers said the defendants had both their hands on the handle bar and were riding very unsteadily.

In fining another youth $3, for riding a bicycle which had no red reflector on rear mudguard, his Worship pointed out that the reflector was as much for his own safety as for the safety of other people, in fact more.

MOSCOW PLOT DENIAL

MONKHOUSE SAYS CHARGE UNTRUE

Moscow, Mar. 14.

"We think you are an honest fellow. You can go," exclaimed the chief Ogpu inquisitor, in granting freedom to-day to Alan Monkhouse, one of six Englishmen connected with the firm of the Metropolitan Vickers Co. who were arrested on charges of sabotage aiming at the destruction of electrical stations in Soviet Russia with a view to undermining the electrical industry.

Monkhouse, who conferred with the British Ambassador this morning, strongly repudiates the charges of sabotage levelled at him and his confreres by the Soviet authorities. He says that his firm has been confronted with constructional troubles usual in an undeveloped country. His chief concern is now for the welfare of his fellow employees, namely W. H. MacDonald, W. Thornton, John Cushny and Gregory.

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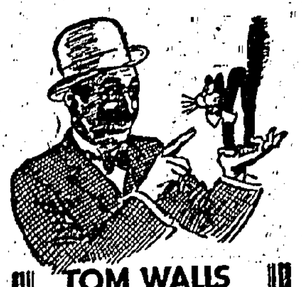
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